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GERMANY WANTS TO PREVENT U. S. FROM ENTERING WAR; DISCUSSION OF MEANS TO AVERT IT IS SOUGHT

Is Understood to be Willing to Consider Plan for Safeguarding American Rights

NO U-BOAT MODIFICATION?

Favorable Response is Unlikely in Face of Ruthless Campaign Against Shipping

OFFICIALS REFUSE TO TALK

There is Still No Official Evidence of An Overt Act

Washington, Feb. 10.—Germany has taken steps to open a discussion with the United States of means of preventing war between them.

In seeking an exchange of views on the subject, however, it is not understood that the Berlin government has proposed any modification of its ruthless submarine campaign, and officials here feel that they cannot enter upon such a discussion while vessels continue to be destroyed in violation of international law.

Would Safeguard American Rights?

The new move is understood to be predicated upon a willingness on Germany's part to discuss especially the safeguarding of American ships and American lives on the seas, and backed by a renewed expression of the desire of the German government to prevent the diplomatic breach from leading to actual hostilities. Just how American interests are to be safeguarded if the German war zone proclamation is to stand, however, and whether any specific means of preserving peace between the two nations is included in the suggestion has not been revealed.

Because of the delicacy of the situation in fact all officials refuse to discuss it in detail or even to indicate through what channels the communication was addressed to the American government.

A Play for Time?

What may be the ulterior motive back of the step also is a matter of speculation. In some quarters there is evident a feeling that it merely is a play for time, designed to postpone any further action by the United States until the starvation blockade against England either has succeeded or failed. Elsewhere there are suggestions that there may be behind it a sincere desire to make sacrifices to preserve peace between the United States and Germany, and may come as a response to the appeals understood to have been sent abroad by pacifists in this country.

In any event there is no evidence that President Wilson is contemplating any other course than vigorous preparation of the nation for the eventuality which he warned against in his address to Congress if American rights are violated.

Situation Unchanged.

Up to tonight no official evidence had been received to show that an overt act has been committed. Aside from the new German communication interest in official circles centered chiefly in the course of Berlin officials in placing obstacles in the way of the departure of Ambassador Gerard. Great resentment has been aroused here over this incident, but officials have indicated that as soon as the ambassador is safely out of Germany they will be disposed to consider the matter closed.

Although definite information regarding the channel through which the German communication was directed is lacking, it is considered certain that it has been forwarded by the government of Switzerland. The Swiss minister here, who has taken over the German interests in this country, called at the State Department this afternoon and saw Counsellor Polk. Both refused to discuss the conference, but it is considered probable the minister, on behalf of Germany, communicated that government's views. If he did, the German suggestions were, it is believed, given orally.

It is regarded as improbable that any specific suggestions would be put forward at least until the United States indicates in some way its sentiment toward the general proposal for a discussion.

The development, however, served to draw attention again to the proposals for distinctive markings of vessels and arrangements for passage of American passenger-carrying liners in the note announcing unrestricted submarine warfare.

Safeguard Neutral Passenger Ships

It was disclosed tonight that when Count von Bernstorff informed the United States of the German policy last week, an effort was made to bring about a discussion apparently designed to result in the United States agreeing not to take any serious action and that administration officials flatly declined to consider it. The present efforts.

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Gerard's Detention In Germany Deeply Resented In Washington

Such Action Was Without Reasonable Excuse, as Bernstorff and Other German Officials Have Been Accorded Every Courtesy—American Envoy is Now on His Way Home.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Germany's delay in permitting Ambassador Gerard and other American officials to leave the country has aroused deepest resentment here, especially in view of the steps taken to arrange all possible conveniences for the homeward trip of German officials in the United States.

A dispatch today from American Minister Stovall at Berne, Switzerland, said he had been informed that Mr. Gerard would leave the German capital tonight, arriving at Zurich tomorrow. The minister said he had arranged to meet the party at the frontier.

It was disclosed at the department that an inquiry regarding the delay had been addressed to Mr. Gerard through the Spanish ambassador at Berlin. Officials have indicated, however, that once Mr. Gerard and his party are safely out of Germany, the United States would consider the incident closed.

Officials are confident that Germany has had in its possession from the start, the fullest information as to the courtesies granted former German officials and the right admitted to German property in this country. This information has been sent daily both through the Swiss legation here and the Spanish embassy in Berlin.

The intimation that Mr. Gerard was being detained because Count von Bernstorff was not allowed to communicate with his government was indignantly denied here. Secretary Lansing declaring "every facility and convenience" had been placed at the German ambassador's disposal. The United States, the officials declare, has gone out of its way in this crisis to respect international law and diplomatic courtesy.

No word has been received from the

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AUSTRIA HOPES TO AVOID A RUPTURE

President Wilson's Delay is Viewed by Officials and Public as a Favorable Omen

NEWSPAPERS LESS BITTER

Only Part of Radical Press Continues to Attack Wilson—Austria is Feeling the Pinch of Scarcity of Fuel.

Vienna, Feb. 9. (via London, Feb. 10.—Government circles and the public generally view the delayed action of President Wilson regarding the relations between Austria-Hungary and the United States as a somewhat favorable omen and wonder if no rupture is to occur. The newspapers, in a majority of cases, hold a similar view, with the result that the tone of the editorials is losing all its sharpness, save in the case of a few radical papers, of which the Reichspost, the most prominent organ, is the chief instance.

The Reichspost had three large white spots ,inflicted by the censors, in an editorial attacking President Wilson this morning. "Judging by the little the censors permitted to appear the editorial must have been extremely rabid. All the other papers this morning confined themselves to discussion of the attitude of the neutrals toward the President's act regarding Germany and expressing the hope that the American government would learn therefrom that the Central powers' case was not so one sided as the friends of the Entente would have the world believe.

Several papers, knowing the government's attitude in matters affecting President Wilson's actions, refrained from expressing themselves editorially on that subject, taking up the scarcity of fuel and similar matters instead.

The Associated Press learns that the Austro-Hungarian government yesterday instructed the military and other public safety organizations that the greatest possible courtesy should be shown all American citizens in any event and that possible complaints by any American should receive prompt attention at the hands of all the authorities.

At the American embassy the opinion was expressed this morning that the case looked hopeful. At noon the papers published, with apparent satisfaction, a wireless dispatch from New York to the affect that American government had not taken radical measures against German and Austro-Hungarian shipping and subjects, reports of which were widespread here. The despatch in question, which stated that Washington had instructed the American officials to proceed with caution and courtesy, made the best possible impression.

Emperor Charles has placed at the disposal of the people for the distribution of fuel his entire stable equipment in order that the coal which has accumulated at the depots may be distributed to the needy. He also has issued orders to the army to assist with rolling stock and men. His order brought to light the fact that he is displeased with the incompetence of certain officials, and now keeps in contact with the food and fuel problems, doing this by telephone from the palace or chief headquarters and making a personal inspection when necessary.

The cold continues although no more snow has fallen and the sun is warm

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FLETCHER LEAVES TO TAKE UP POST

American Ambassador Will Enter Mexico at Laredo and Go by Rail to Queretaro

REBELS GAINING STRENGTH

Reports to State Department Continue to Indicate Growth of Anti-Carranza Movement—Villa Has Army of Approximately 8,000

Washington, Feb. 10.—Henry P. Fletcher left here tonight for Mexico to present his credentials as American ambassador. Accompanied by Captain Frank R. McCoy, military attache of the embassy, he will enter Mexico at Laredo, traveling to Queretaro, the country's new capital, over the Nation-a railway.

The original plan for him to go by way of Vera Cruz was abandoned because of the presence of rebels along the coast, but rebel operations north of Monterey and south of San Luis Potosi since have been reported and some officials here are doubtful now whether an uninterrupted trip can be made over the route chosen.

Ramon de Negri, in charge of the Mexican embassy, notified his government tonight of the departure of the new representative and asked that he be met at the border by a representative of the foreign office.

Officials and unofficial reports continue to indicate growth of the anti-government movement in Mexico. Although the active forces are those headed by Villa, Zapata and a few others less widely known, some officials are convinced there is a considerable support being given those in the field by a large group of men in the United State and Europe formerly identified with government affairs in Europe. Information reaching the State and War Departments indicates that Villa has in Chihuahua approximatey 8,000 men.

VILLA URGES FOREIGNERS TO KEEP OUT OF MEXICO.

Juarez, Feb. 10—Proclamations signed by Francisco Villa warning against traveling on passenger trains between Juarez and Chihuahua City and urging foreigners of all nationalities to keep out of Northern Mexico, were distributed on the streets and posted in conspicuous places here last night, according to a Carranza official.

The proclamation said that if foreigners were robbed or wounded during fighting they would be victoms of their own carelessness.

SPECIAL TRAIN AND MEXICAN GUARD WILL MEET FLETCHER

Queretaro, Mexico, Feb. 10.—A special train accompanied by a guard of 100 crack troops, left here tonight for Laredo, to meet Henry P. Fletcher, the American ambassador to Mexico. The train also carried a reception committee from the Mexican foreign office. General Carranza will receive Ambassador Fletcher's credentials in Mexico City.

When General Carranza leaves for Mexico City a decree will be issued re-establishing the capital of Mexico there, probably about February 26.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 10.—A big two-funnel converted cruiser, thought to be the former Cunard Line steamer Caronia, was looking over shipping in the vicinity of Cape Charles lightship today, according to reports brought to this city. The cruiser passed close to the Dutch steamed Soestdijk, bound from New York to Norfolk, but, evidently satisfied that the vessel was neutral, did not bother her.

UNIVERSAL SERVICE BILL REPORTED TO SENATE FAVORABLY

Would Require Six Months' Training for All Youths During the Nineteenth Year

ARE CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS

Measure Brings to Definite Head Military Service Discussion of Recent Months

Washington, Feb. 10.—The Senate Military committee reported favorably today a bill framed by a sub-committee creating a military and naval citizen reserve force based on universal military training and service.

While the committee report does not indicate any belief that Congress will act on the measure at this time, the bill brings to a definite head the universal service discussion of the last few months and offers a specific plan on which public sentiment can crystallize.

Requires Six Months Training.

The bill requires six months training without pay for all youths during the nineteenth year. Exemptions are confined to the members of the regular army and navy, those physically unfit, those who are the sole support of dependent relatives and those affiliated with religious creeds which forbid them to bear arms. The latter class are liable, however, for training in the non-combatant branches of the army.

It is estimated the bill would provide for the training of 500,000 boys annually, each of whom would be furloughed into a reserve for nine years after his training period. With allowances for shrinkage of classes due to various causes as the years pass, this plan would give a total force of 4,315,000 men who had six months training, at the end of the first nine year cycle, all subject to call for service only in the event of a "defensive" war or the imminence thereof.

Disagrees As To Training Necessary.

The bill disagrees with the theory of the army general staff as to the amount of training necessary to make a soldier fit to go on the battle lines, although it contemplates about the total strength proposed by staff officers. A year of intensive instruction has been declared by Major General Scott, the chief of staff, to be the minimum of safety for the training of even defensive soldiers. A universal training bill, carrying the endorsement of virtually the entire membership of the general staff and based on a year's training ,is almost ready for final submission to Secretary Baker and the President. Neither officials have commited himself on the principle of universal training.

The committee measure, which is based on that prepared by Major Moseley, formerly of the army general staff, fixes military training as a duty of citizenship, denying naturalization until such training has been at least begun or exemption granted. All government employment would be closed to those who could not produce certificates of training exemption and private em-

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DEFACTO GARRISON IS ALMOST ANNIHILATED

Villa Wins First Battle for Power in Northern Chihuahua

Salazar's Command of 200 Troops Inflict Severe Defeat Upon Carranza Soldiers From the Garrison at Guzman.

Juarez, Mex., Febfl 10.—Villa troops won the first clash in the new campaign for possession of Northern Chihuahua yesterday when Jose Ynez Salazar's command of 200 almost annihilated the Guzman garrison of de facto troops.

The first report of the defeat of Carranza garrison at Guzman, 76 miles south of Juarez, was received here late today. The strength of the Guzman garrison is estimated at from 45 to 55 and it was admitted here unofficially that all but six soldiers had been killed or wounded.

Reinforcements were asked from the local garrison, but no train has been sent out late tonight. The distribution of a Villa proclamation warning foreigners and nationals from traveling on the passenger trains between Juarez and Chihuahua City caused much excitement here today. The burning of 25 bridges, near Barreat, forty miles south of here, by Villa followers under Salazar, caused a suspension of all train service to Casas Grandes and a strengthening of the Carranza outposts around the town.

Other Villa troops were roported in the vicinity of Tierra-Blanca, 26 miles south. General Murguia has ceased to send escorts with the trains between here and Chihuahua City.

SUBMARINES HAVE SUNK 92 VESSELS, 23 NEUTRAL, SINCE THE FIRST OF THIS MONTH

Japanese Prince Had 20 Americans Aboard

Newport News, Feb. 10.—The British steamer Japanese Prince, reported sunk yesterday, had on board 20 white American muleteers, according to the British vice consul here. The steamer carried a mixed cargo of horses and general cargo. Muleteers signed on at this port. The Japanese Prince was owned by the Prince Line which now is controlled by the Farness Withy Company. She steamed from here for Southampton for orders.

During Same Period Over 1,100 Ships Arrived at or Left United Kingdom Ports Safely

7 SENT DOWN YESTERDAY

Two American Steamers, the Rochester and Orleans, Leave New York for France

The harves of the German submarine campaign from reports received Saturday increases the total loss of tonnage by 22,271 tons. Four British and three Norwegian steamers are the latest victims of the U-boat blockade measures. The British tonnage, totaled 15,795 tons and the Norwegian 6,476.

The British steamers lost were the Mantola, Lullington, Beechtree and Japanese Prince.

The Norwegian steamers sunk were the Solbakkaen, Ellavotore and Havgard. The largest in tonnage was the Mantola, which measured 6,826 tons, and the smallest was the Havgard, of 1,100 tons.

The total number of vessels destroyed in the period of U-boat operations from February 1 to February 9 inclusive is said to be 92 of which 23 were neutral vessels. During that period, it is stated, more than 1,100 vessels arrived at or sailed unharmed from ports o fthe United Kingdom.

Two American vessels, the Rochester and Orleans, left New York on Saturday for Bordeaux. Neither of them was painted with red and white stripes as the German government had prescribed. The American line announced that none of that company's ships would be sent across the Atlantic unless the United States Government provides convoys or guns and gunners to protect the vessels.

NORWEGIAN SHIP HAVGARD HAS BEEN SENT TO BOTTOM.

London, Feb. 10.—The Norwegian steamer Havgard of 1,100 tons, has been sunk.

The Norwegian steamer Havgard, arrived in Lisbon December 31st for Cardiff.

FOUR AMERICAN SEAMEN SAIL ON BRITISH STEAMERS.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 10.—Four American seamen left here today on the British steamer St. Michaels, which steamed for London. Three other allied steamers left this port but none of them had on board any Americans, according to the British vice consul.

The British steamer Lexington, which is due to steam tomorrow, today signed on seventy white American muleteers. The Lexington will carry a large cargo of horses.

TWO STEAMERS REPORTED LAST NIGHT AS BEING SUNK

London, Feb. 10.—The sinking of the British steamer Japanese Prince, of 4,876 tons, and the torpedoing of the Norwegian steamer Ellavore, of 2,760 tons, was announced tonight by Lloyd's. The captain of the Ellavore has been landed but the mates and 11 members of the crew are missing.

The agency confirms the reported torpedoing of the British steamer Beechtree, the crew of which has been landed.

AGREE ON AMENDMENT FOR COMMANDEERING SHIP PLANTS

Rules Committee Recedes From Former Decision at Daniels' Request

Washington, Feb. 10.—At a request from Secretary Daniels the House rules committee today receded from its determination not to report a special rule to expedite emegency amendments to the annual naval bill providing authority to commandeer ship yards and munitions plants and appropriating $11,000,000 for purchase of the basic patents of aircraft.

The committee had a long conference with the Secretary and agreed to the amendment which will be brought in immediately.

The committee adhered to its former decision not to provide for expediting the administration amendment for a $100,000,000 bond issue to cover cost of quick delivery of ships and war supplies. It is understood that another method of securing this legislation will be undertaken by a bill emanating from another committee.

The naval bill will be up for a final vote on Tuesday under an agreement reached today.

INDICTMENTS AGAINST PAPER MANUFACTURERS TO BE ASKED

Sufficient Evidence Has Been Uncovered in Federal Investigation

Washington, Feb. 10.—Federal investigation of the newsprint paper situation has uncovered enough evidence, it was made known today, to warrant the Department of Justice asking indictments of paper manufacturers for alleged anti-trust law violations. Already it was learned, a Federal grand jury in New York is taking testimony to determine if there has been a criminal conspiracy in restraint of trade. Bainbridge Colby and Mark Hyman have been retained as special assistants to the attorney general to aid in the inquiry.

The Federal Trade Commission announced today that Francis J. Henry, of California, had been engaged as a special attorney in the commission's inquiry into high newsprint prices, and that it would continue its investigation after a preliminary report is made to Congress early next week. Additional data will be supplied to the Department of Justice as fast as it is obtained.

SHIPS MUST HAVE GUNS OR CONVOYS

Unless Government Provides Portection American Line Vessels Will Not Sail

CAN'T OBTAIN ARMAMENT

President Franklin Issues Statement Saying Efforts of His Firm to Purchase Guns Had Been Without Success

New York, Feb. 10.—Unless the United States governme ntprovides convoys or guns and gunners to protect its ships, the American line, owners of the steamships St. Louis, St. Paul and other liners, will not send them across the Atlantic, it was announced here by P. A. Franklin, president of the International Mercantile Marine.

This decision was reached after the failure of efforts to provide their own defensive armament, Mr. Franklin said. "The only source of supply of guns in this country," he said, "seems to be the United States government, and our government seems disinclined to furnish this protection.

"As far as the American Line is concerned," said Mr. Franklin, "we have done our best in every direction to secure the necessary guns and gun crews, but it does not seem possible that private corporations will be able properly to equip their ships with defensive armament.

"The American Line steamers will not be able to sail at all unless the government decides either to provide convoys or put on each of our steamers the guns and trained gunners essential to the safety of the passengers and crew."

He said the St. Louis would sail if only one gun could be obtained for her.

"French and British ships are sailing to and from this port," he continued, "with indifference to any orders from Germany, because they are armed, but the American Line has not even one gun to protect itself in case of any emergency. We should have the guns of 6-inch calibre and crews to man them."

NATIONAL HONOR SAFE IN HANDS OF WILSON

Lansing Says the President Will Meet Present Crisis

Tells Amherst Alumni That While Country is On Verge of War There Is Hope That Such a Calamity May be Averted.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Secretary Lansing, speaking at a banquet of Amherst Alumni here tonight, said that although the United States is undeniably near the verge of war, "there is always the hope that our country may be spared the terrible calamity of being forced into the conflict.

"We can hardly close our eyes to the fact that we are standing near to the verge of the war which has for two and a half years wasted the great empires of Europe and brought untold woes to mankind," he said. "Ominous though the situation may seem, there is always the hope that our country may be spared the terrible calamity of being forced into the conflict. It is now, as it has been from the beginning the wish and endeavor of this government to remain at peace with all the world if it can do so with honor.

"I cannot discuss here the supreme subject of American though today either to review the past or to prophesy for the future. It is not a time to speak, it is time to think, to think earnestly and deliberately. It is a time for coolness and self restraint, rather than for surrender to the natural impulses which are aroused by great events affecting the national honor and the national duty of our country.

"I can only say this, that with the same patience, the same forbearance,

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ONE SCHOOL BOARD BILL KILLED AND ANOTHER REVIVED

New Bill Would Have Commission Thresh Out Matter and Report to Next Legislature

JARVIS COUNTY PROPOSED

House Passes Bill to Create Examining Board to License Chiropractics in the State

(By W. J. MARTIN).

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 10.—Representative Page, whose bill providing machinery for enabling counties to elect county boards of education on majority petition was killed this week by the House, called up the Oates bill for primary nominations in the counties and commissioning of the nominees by the Governor as members of these boards, and moved to table. Mr. Grier asked that the bill go over to Tuesday as a special order because of the absence of Speaker Murphy, but this was voted down and the Page motion to table carried and the clincher was applied.

Straight away, over in the Senate, Senator McCoin, who had voted against the Burgwin bill to let Bertie county elect its board, moved to reconsider and make it a special order for next week. This carried, the purpose being to take up the fight again now for right of specific counties to elect.

Meanwhile, Senator Oates, chairman of the education committee, introduced a bill to appoint an eductaional board to investigate and report with recommendations as to general revision of the educational system to the next Legislature.

New Bills in Senate

New bills were introduced as follows:

Gray—A resolution asking Congress to call a conference of the states with representatives of the Federal government for distinguishing between sources of state and Federal taxes and to authorize the Governor of this State to appoint representatives on the part of North Carolina for such conference. Mr. Gray explained the bill as being especially to bring about an agreement between the states and the Federal government as to sources of taxation to avoid unjust double taxation. The movement, he said, is very general among the states. He told Senator Jones, of Buncombe, in reply to questions, that there was no purpose to restrain the Federal government from income taxation. The bill was put through immediate passage and sent to the House.

McCoin (by request)—Create the county of Jarvis.

McCoin—Transfer prisoners from the Central Prison at Raleigh to the State Farm.

McCoin and Ray—Amend the general insurance law.

Joyce—Amend the 1905 Revisal relative to eminent domain.

Oates—Revise and amend the law as to assurance and registration of land titles.

Bills passed final reading as follows:

Passed Final Reading

Amend the revisal 1905 relative to tne sale of real property; Amend the

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OFFICIAL WHITE PAPER IS ISSUED BY HOLLAND

Contains Text of Protest to Germany Against U-Boats.

Points Out That Neutral Ships Traveling Between Neutral Ports No Longer Have Liberty to Pl; the Seas Unharmed.

The Hague, via London, Feb. 10.—An official white paper issued here gives the text of the German and Austro-Hungarian notifications respecting the danger zones established in the submarine blockade, and identic protests by the Dutch government dated February 7. The Dutch note points that the zone proclaimed as dangerous in the Mediterranean completely bars passage between Port Said and the channel from Gibraltar to Greece, so that the Italian route which is essential to the commerce of Holland as a colonial power, is cut off.

The Dutch government recalls its earlier protests against the British and German measures relating to the proclamation of war zones in the North Sea and continues:

"With all the more reason the government is obliged to object with extreme energy against the regime now announced, which not only applies to much vaster areas, but also includes attacks of neutrals, whatever their cargo or destination, and without discriminating as to whether their presence in said zones is voluntary or not."

It is further pointed out that even had Germany qualified the new measure as a blockade, the merciless destruction of neutral ships would be contrary to international law, which only

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Pays Final Respects to Chancellor Hollweg and Foreign Secretary Zimmerman

SPENDS HOUR WITH EACH

American Ambassador Intends to Stop at Berne, Switzerland, Three or Four Days—Officials Extend Greater Courtesy.

Berlin, Feb. 10. (via London).—Ambassador Gerard paid his final respects this afternoon to the Imperial Chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, and the secretary of the foreign affairs, Alfred Zimmerman, spending about an hour with each in friendly semi-political conference which he later characterized as particularly amiable. He then returned to the embassy and supervised the last details for his departure tonight.

Most of the neutral diplomatic representatives had called on Ambassador Gerard for brief visits and he prepared to return as many of these calls as soon as possible before leaving. Mr. Gerard received the American correspondents, some of whom are staying here temporarily, and had a confidential chat with them. He announced only for publication that he had left with a committee of distinguished Germans, named by him 400,000 marks, this money being the "Gerard fund" collected during his recent visit to the United States, and that he intends to stop at Berne for three or four days for anticipated instructions.

All day the American embassy resembled a house during the progress of spring house cleaning. Various attaches and employees who will now scatter to all the corners of Europe or return to the United States were busy with farewells.

When the final details of the packing were finished the old Wilhelmplatz Palace looked forlorn.

In response to a notification from the foreign office all Americans going on the embassy train to Switzerland gathered at the Anhalt station between 9 and 11 o'clock this morning, with their personal effects more or less hastily encompassed in from one suit case to ten trunks. The examination of the baggage by the military and customs authorities was arranged for Berlin rather than at the Swiss border by special courtesy. It was superintendended by officials from the foreign office. The examination, although careful, was marked by the greatest courtesy and was concluded speedily.

The moving of personal belongings to the railway station was not without its humorous side. Taxicabs are rarities nowadays and Americans who had been in Berlin for years had to transport their household property and personal belongings often times by makeshift methods—decrepit horse cabs and even street cars. Even then, in many cases, transportation was obtained only after a lengthy scouring of the streets for vehicles, so early was the hour of inspection.

The gathering of Americans with the resultant flow of English in public, failed to cause the slightest ripple of excitement among the residents of Berlin who today, as ever since the beginning of the break with America, maintained a studied courtesy.

METHOD FOR DETECTING THE PRESENCE OF SUBMARINES

Is Not Disclosed Whether the United States Possesses the Secret.

New York, Feb. 10.—A method of detecting the presence of submarines has been discovered but the details and the question of whether the United States or one of the Entente allied powers possesses the secret are being carefully guarded ,it was learned here tonight after a special meeting of the Naval Consulting Board.

The meeting, which was behind closed doors, was devoted almost entirely, it was said, to a discussion of the international situation and the part this country would play in the event of war. Reports were read from subcommittees on aeronautics, aids to navigation, chemistry and physics, food and sanitation, fuel and fuel handling, internal combustion motors, life saving appliances, mines and torpedoes, ordnance and explosives, production, organization, manufacture and standardization, public works, yqards and docks, ship construction, steam engineering and ship propulsion, submarines, transportation, wireless and other communications.

GERARD,S DETENTION IS RESENTED BY OFFICIALS

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Spanish ambassador in Berlin since he took over American interests there after the break. A dispatch from Ambassador Willard at Madrid received today said the Spanish foreign office up to yesterday had received no word from the ambassaor as to whether he had actuall ytaken over American interests in Germany, though Ambassador Riano here has formally notified the State Department of Spain's willingness to do so.

While no mention has been made in recent dispatches of the American consuls in Germany and the American sailors brought in as prisoners of the Yarrowdale, it is assumed that all of them will accompany Mr. Gerard when he is finally permitted to leave.

ASKED TO ENGAGE PASSAGE FOR GERARD AND HIS PARTY

Madrid, via Paris, Feb. 10.—A wireless message from the Spanish ambassador at Berlin to American Ambassador Willard here, transmitted at the request of Ambassador Gerard, asked that passage for the ambassador, Mrs. Gerard and the ambassador's suite be engaged on the Alfonso XIII., leaving Barcelona on February 21, or on the Infanta Isabel steaming on February 25.

TWO SPECIAL TRAINS AT DISPOSAL OF MR. GERARD

London, Feb. 10.—Two special trains will be placed by the German government at the disposal of James W. Gerard, late ambassador at Berlin, for the trip to Switzerland, according to the Vossiche Zeitung quoting a Reuter Amsterdam dispatch . One train will be for Mr. Gerard, his staff and family, and the other for Americans desiring to leave Germany.

The papers confirm the report that telephonic communication at the American embassy was cut off, but explains that this was the result of a mistake on the part of a subordinate official. Communication, it adds, was restored by order of the foreign ministry.

FIRST PHASE OF EXODUS OF AMERICANS BEGINS.

Copenhagen, Feb. 10., (via London, Feb. 11.—The first phase of the exodus of Americans from Germany took place today. A staff correspondent of The Associated Press who passed the Danish frontier was the first American permitted to leave Berlin several hours before the train with the official party of Ambassador Gerard was scheduled to leave the German capital.

Ambassador Gerard was permitted to take with him in addition to embassy and consular officials, American newspaper correspondents and a number of personally recommended friends.

The vast bulk of Americans in Berlin as yet have been unable to "arrange passport formalities" and are without information as to when these "formalities" can be completed, but up to the present they have no reason to complain of their treatment in any other respect.

The attitude expressed officially is that, of course, when these formalities are completed they will be perfectly free to depart, though the date of departure is still uncertain.

GERARD PROTESTED AGAINST CUTTING OFF OF TELEPHONE

London, Feb. 10.—Ambassador Gerard, says an Exchange Telegraph Company dispatch from The Hague, sent to the German foreign office through a neutral channel a formal protest against the cutting off of the embassy telephone by government orders ten minutes after he had requested his passports.

Other dispatches to the Exchange from The Hague say it is reported there from Berlin that Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg sent his adjutant to Ambassador Gerard on Friday to bid him farewell, and that the German Emperor sent one of his private secretaries to escort Ambassador Gerard to Switzerland.

REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT IS DISCOVERED IN CUBA

Civil and Military Officials in Plot to Overthrow Government.

Havana, Feb. 10.—Havana was stirred today by reports of a revolutionary movement. During the night the secretary of the interior, Aurelio Hevia, notified the civil and military authorities that a plot to overthrow the government had been discovered, involving civil and military officials and rumors that high army officers had been placed under arrest spread over the city, causing excitement and alarm. There had been mutterings of an uprising ever since the presidential elections in November last, the result of which has not yet been determined.

Negro Makes Valuable Find.

William Wright, colored, who lives at No. 509 Brunswick street, found a quarter of beef on Fifth between Hurnett and Swann streets last night, reported it to police headquarters and the beef is now being kept at the city hall.

WARM CAMPAIGNS IN THE THIRD AND SIXTH

Grant Will Not Say Whether he Will Run Against Godwin

Situation is Already Such That a Hot Contest in 1918 in Both Congressional Districts is Certain. Candidates.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 10.—It now looks as though the Third and Sixth congressional districts may furnish an interesting campaign two years hence. Visitors from these districts at the capital say that they are looking forward to something warm in the next primary.

L. Clayton Grant, of New Hanover, who is representing that county in the House, will not say that he will or will not be a candidate against Mr. Godwin. Mr. Grant, it is known, is being urged by numbers of friends to make the race, and if he does decide to run, those who know him say he will go in to win. Mr. Grant is a very strong man in the House and makes a forceful speech. Should he get his gasoline bill through, which now seems probable, he will have achieved State-wide fame.

There appears to be no doubt that "the Duke of Brunswick" will be in the race, and others have been mentioned in connection with Mr. Godwin's position.

As to the Third, Messrs. Charles L. Abernethy and the present incumbent, Geo. E. Hood, have both announced themselves. Senator Matt H. Allen, of Wayne, although as yet he has not announced himself a candidate, it is believed, will be in the face. Mr. Allen is considered one of the strongest men in the upper branch of the General Assembly and has strong friends throughout the Third district. His father, Judge Oliver H. Allen, of the Sixth Judicial district, a part of which comprises the Third congressional district, is doubtless the most beloved official in that section of the State. It is pointed out that love for the father will win many votes for the son. The Hon. M. H. has many of the traits of the father. Kind, courteous, polite, a good lawyer, forceful speaker, and a good mixer, he has, his friends say, the qualities which go to make a successful candidate and a deserving official. Mr. Allen will not make any statement as to his intentions until the Legislature adjourns. He has certain laws which he wishes to see upon the statute books, some proposed that he does not wish to see there, and he states that it is his duty to look after these matters and then, well—talk about Congressional aspirations.

M. M. C.

TWO FROM CAROLINA.

Members of Summer School Faculty at Harvard University.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 10.—The University of North Carolina will have the honor of supplying two members of the summer school faculty at Harvard University this year, Profs. J. H. Hanford and G. M. McKie. Professor Hanford was formerly an instructor in English at Harvard, while Professor McKie taught in the summer school there last year.

Prof. Norman Foerster, of the English department is the author of an interesting article on "Nature in Whittier," which appeared recently in The Nation. Professor Foerster also has a long article on Whitman in the current number of the Publications of the Modern Language Association. Mr. Foerster has also been named by the Dial recently as a member of the regular Dial staff of well known American critics.

COTTON MILL MEN PLEDGE THEIR SUPPORT TO WILSON

Boston, Mass., Feb. 10.—The National Association of Cotton Manufacturers tonight sent a telegram to President Wilson offering its hearty support and co-operation. In a letter supplementing the telegram, President Bemis suggested the appointment of a committee represent his association and the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association, to co-operate with the government in the standardization of army duck, khaki cloth and other cotton fabrics used in filling government orders.

To Be Buried in California.

Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 10.—Relatives of oung Philip Sherman, who died Thursday of this week in San Francisco, Cal., a son of M. Sherman, a business man of this city, were notified last night that the remains would not be shipped to Goldsboro for interment, but instead would be laid to rest in San Francisco, in accordance with the wishes of the wife of deceased, who is also survived by two small children.

UNIVERSAL SERVICE BILL REPORTED TO SENATE FAVORABLY

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ployers would be similarly prohibited from employing any man who has evaded his military service. A blanket penalty with a maximum of $1,000 fine and a year's imprisonment for each offense is provided for the violation of any section of the act except that those who evade training when liable for it, must serve a longer time.

For nine years, or until he had passed his 28th year, each reservist would be required to report in person annually to the regist ation authorities of his military district. In case of war the youngest classes would be called first.

The bill provides no organization after the troops leave training, but the President is given wide latitude in this regard. No changes in the present National Guard system are provided for.

To encourage preliminary military training such as that given in schools, credit to a maximum of three months, or one-half the total required period, might be allowed. The applicant could elect either army or navy service, his wishes to be carried out as nearly as possible. Specific prohibition is made against the use of the force in strikes.

The sale of intoxicating liquors to a member of the citizen army or navy while in uniform is forbidden, although sale and use of such for medicinal purpose is possible under regulation. Men who have completed their training would be entitled to wear a rosette showing their class to which they belong.

Officials of the general staff are inclined to disapprove the bill, particularly because of the six months training period. They declare that even the year maximum fixed by the staff in the plan contemplated only 50 per cent of the efficiency of the average European requirement for training.

NATIONAL HONOR SAFE IN HANDS OF WILSON

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the same deliberation and care with which he has met the previous difficulties in our foreign affairs, the President will meet the present crisis. The nation can trust him to act justly and honorably and fearlessly whatever may lie before us. In his hands the destiny of the United States is sure; that national honor is safe."

TO START INVESTIGATION AT ONCE INTO FOOD PRICES.

Special Reference Made to Alleged Violations of Anti-Trust Acts.

Washington, Feb. 10.—At the direction of President Wilson, the Federal Trade Commission and the Department of Agriculture will begin an immediate investigation into the causes of advancing food prices in the United States, with special reference to alleged violations of the anti-trust acts. An emergency appropriation will be asked of Congress for the inquiry.

The Trade Commission announced today that it held a conference with Agricultural Department officials to work out preliminary plans for the investigation and at the same time it made public President Wilson's request for the inquiry. An adequate supply of food, a matter of concern to the nation at all times, is of peculiar importance at the present, the President declared.

ADMIRAL BACON INTIMATES MANY U-BOATS BEING SUNK

London, Feb. 10.—In a letter read at the war loan meeting today Vice Admiral Sir Reginald Bacon, commander of the Dover patrol, is quoted as saying:

"If you will try as hard to do your duty ashore by raising a loan as we are doing at sea by sinking submarines and frustrating other evil devices, you will make the loan such a success that it will be a knockout blow to the enemy."

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY RESERVE BOARD APPROVED

Washington, Feb. 10.—Several amendments to the Federal Reserve Act propesed by the Federal Reserve Board, have been approved by the Senate banking committee and will be reported to the Senate probably early next week. Committee members also are talking over a suggestion that if war comes all eligible banks should be compelled to become members of the reserve system. There are about 15,000 eligibles which have never come in.

CODY MAUSOLEUM WILL BE ERECTED ON MOUNTAIN PEAK

New York, Feb. 10.—Theodore Roosevelt today accepted an honorary vice-presidency in the Colonel W. F. Cody Memorial Association, of Denver, which will erect a mausoleum on top of a Colorado mountain peak, Lookout Mountain, to be re-christened Mount Cody.

The memorial structure will include statues symbolical of episodes of Buffalo Bill's frontier advantures, with an equaestrian figure of the late scout as part of the design .

GERMANY IS SEEKING TO PREVENT THIS COUNTRY FROM ENTERING THE WAR

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while more or less different in character, are looked upon as being more formal in nature than those made at first. Some light also was thrown upon Germany's point of view when it was learned today that while the Berlin government was arranging for the new campaign of ruthless warfare, certain German diplomats in various parts of the world were notified that while the "military necessity" prevented the granting of a period in which neutrals might adjust their maritime interests, every care would be exercised that neutral, and especially American, passenger carrying ships would not be subjected to unwarned submarine attack.

Favorable Response Unlikely.

The manner in which the new German proposal was received in official quarters left the impression that there was little possibility of a favorable response here. The attitude of officials has been that only two courses are open to Germany—that she must either pursue her ruthlessness at the hazard of war with this country, or restore her repudiated pledges given in the Sussex case. It has been felt here that Germany has been warned more fully than she had any right to expect regarding the attitude of the United States and that she decided on her course with full knowledge of its results. It is not felt that Germany will be in a position to negotiate in the matter until she has withdrawn from a campaign which the United States has condemned with the most serious step it could take short of war.

German Counter Move?

Officials, however, apparently are not surprised at the German action. In one diplomatic quarter it was characterized tonight as calculated to shift to the State Department responsibility that Germany's own actions may lead to. It is realized also that it will have an effect on the pacifist and pro-German elements in this country which will be embarrassing to officials here.

LINCOLN CELEBRATION AT CUMBERLAND GAP COMMENCES.

Many Noted Men Speakers at the Opening Day's Session.

Knoxville, Tenn, Feb. 10.—With a notable list of speakers, including many men of national prominence, exercises were begun at Cumberland Gap today in commemoration of the anniversary of the birth of Lincoln, and the 30th anniversary of the founding of this institution for mountain boys and girls. The opening day's exercises consisted of invocation pronounced by President Smith, of Ohio Northern University, and adresses by Governor Stanley, Dr. Winship, of Boston; President Barker of the University of Kentucky; President Hubbell, of Lincoln Memorial, and W. S. Shields of Knoxville.

Dr. J. A. Morehead, president of Roanoke College, advocated Southern Educational efficiency.

The University property consists of eight main buildings and a dozen smaller ones. The school now accomodates nearly 700 students each year.

CAN'T DENY IT

If This Had Happened Elsewhere Instead of Wilmington You Might Doubt It.

The average man is a doubter. This is not surprising — the public have been humbugged so frequently they are skeptical. Proof like the following will stand investigation. It cannot be disputed.

C. E. Wood, policeman, 514 N. Third St., Wilmington, says: "I used to be troubled a good deal by my kidneys, but not since using Doan's Kidney Pills. My kidney action is regular now and my health is perfectly sound. I used to be nervous and restless and couldn't sleep well, but now my nerves are all right and I can sleep good. Whenever my kidneys cause me a little trouble, I take Doan's Kidney Pills and a few doses never fails to do the work."

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AUSTRIA HOPES TO AVOID A RUPTURE

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enough at noon to encourage the poor to leave their shelters and warm themselves in its rays.

AUSTRIA PROPOSES NOT TO HARM AMERICANS AT SEA!

London, Feb. 10.—Reports from Vienna, received at The Hague and transmitted by the Exchange Telegraph Company, says the Austro-Hungarian government is negotiating with American Ambassador Penfield over the question of allowing Americans to travel unhindered in the Mediterranean, hoping thereby to avert a severance of relations between Austria-Hungary and the United States.

It is not expected ,the dispatch adds, that the negotiations will succeed because Germany is averse to giving any pledge regarding Americans on the ground that it would weaken the blockade and Austria-Hungary is unable to give a guarantee without German sanction.

Washington, Feb. 10.—State Department officials gave no indication tonight that their attitude toward convoying American merchant ships or providing naval armament for them has in any wise been altered by the decision of the American Line to keep its vessels in port. The department has felt that the question of sailings and armament was for the shippers themselves to meet. The increasing dislocation of shipping, however, has caused serious concern here, and there were evidences today that the ultimate policy of the government had not been determined.

War News Summary

No important military actions on any of the fronts were reported during the day.

Germany artillery halted a French attempt to attack on Hill 304, and a minor attack by the French on Pepper Ridge, north of Verdun, was repulsed. Artillery activity increased at several points on the France-Belgian front. Numerous airplane raids are reported behind the French and German lines.

British forces retain their hold on the new positions east of Sailly-Saillisel, on the Somme front in France, despite German attacks. The latest offensive movement of the Germans was preceded by a heavy artillery bombardment, but the British maintained their line successfully. Artillery activity has been marked north of the Somme and along the Meuse. in the Verdun sector.

South of Kut-El-Amara, in Mesopotamia, British troops have taken additional trenches from the Turks. Only artillery engagements are reported from the other war theatres.

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MUCH DAMAGE WROUGHT BY FREEZE IN ROBESON

Condition of Public Roads Reported Somewhat Improved

Superior Court Adjourned—White and Colored People to Have County School Celebrations—Mr. Norment 79 Years Old.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 10.—The damage caused by the recent cold wave cannot be estimated in this section. All kinds of vegetables seem to have been destroyed. Turnips have been destroyed, thus cutting off the supply of "spring greens;" garden peas which were growing nicely are all dead; collard are flat on the ground with no signs of life; sweet potatoes in some places where properly protected are reported safe, while in other places they are frozen, which means quick rot.

Thousands of early cabbage plants, which were growing nicely, have been killed, while onions have suffered a similar fate. A number of the farmers report their spring oats dead, and in some instances it is reported that the oat fields will be plowed up and other crops planted. Tobacco plants in some instances are reported saved, while in others they are destroyed.

The conditions of the public roads are said to be somewhat improved, so that travel has been resumed to some extent. The road question in Robeson is a hard one. Every year thousands of dollars are spent on them by the taxpayers, and every year the roads seem to get worse. The proposition to issue bonds for $500,000 to build good roads in the county, it seems from reports in different sections, stands no chance of going through. It is going to take much hard work to convince the people that the bond issue is a remedy for the road evell.

Superior Court Adjourned.

The two-weeks' term of Superior court adjourned yesterday morning. During the term much business has been disposed of, leaving the dockets, both criminal and civil, in good shape. During the term one negro went to the penitentiary for 20 years for murder in the second degree, while five or six were given positions on the chain gang. The court room will be dark until Monday, February 26th, when another two-weeks civil term will convene.

The Star man may be a fool—the only one in the county—regarding the salaries which the county officers receive. There should be a big reduction in the taxes this year, caused by reducing salaries if by no other means. The sheriff and register of deeds got off the lightest, the sum of $85 being taken off their yearly salary; some of the others were hit harder. The sheriff's office is not all pleasure, even if it paid twice the amount it does. For instance, last Saturday night, when the mercury was dancing around 13 degrees above zero, the sheriff was invited to ride out about two miles and arrest a young fellow for forging a $20 check.

County School Celebrations.

Preparations are already being made for two big county school celebrations here in the early spring. For several years the white schools of the county have been having their annual gatherings, which are always largely attended, to meet here. This year the colored schools propose to meet here, the day selected being Wednesday of the last week in March. The time for the gathering of the white schools will be Friday of the first week in April. It may be surprising to many, but County Superintendent Poole says that there are not over 500 more white school children enrolled in the county than colored children enrolled. With favorable weather conditions, it is a gamble that there will be more colored children in Lumberton on that day than ever before in the history of the town.

Lumberton is to have at last what it has long needed, an up-to-date dressmaking establishment. As has already been mentioned, Miss Amelia Linkhaw has leased the J. P. McNeill store for several years, in which on March 1st she will open a millinery business. At the same time and in the same building, Mrs. L. C. Townsend will open the dress-making business. Mrs. Townsend has been in the business for some time at her home, but the demands have been so great for her work that she decided some time ago to secure a location, open up business, employ competent assistants, and thus give the ladies an opportunity of having their work done at home, instead of being forced to send it away. Miss Linkhaw and Mrs. Townsend have sufficient space and will fit up a rest-room for ladies and children visitors to town, where all conveniences and comforts will be free. This is most commendable in these ladies, and will fill a long-felt want, which should be appreciated by both town and country people.

Seaboard Transfers.

Mr. J. R. Free, for two years past, one of the Seaboard ticket sellers at this place, has been tranferred to Lilesville, and is succeeded here by Mr. D. D. McCall. It is like coming home to Mr. McCall, his home being at Elrod, where he was raised, but for some time has resided elsewhere. Mr. McCall is efficient, clever, and accomodating, and has all the requirements that go to make a good ticket seller.

It's too good to keep, and no reflection on anyone. Not long ago the Star man was in company with a number of gentlemen, among the number being a minister whom we had known for quite a number of years. The question of marrying people came up; and the minister said that when he got married he gave the ociating minister $25. He said he did it for a purpose, which had worked wonders for him. He said that $25 had made him a thousand. He explained that by saying that when he married a couple the groom would ask him how much he owed him. His reply was always the same "That's a matter for you to decide; when I got married I gave the preacher $25." He said that as a rule, the fellow would cough up $25 and often more. He told of preaching two weeks in a revival where 40 people joined the church; and turning to the Star man said, "What do you suppose I got for that two-weeks' work?" He replied, "You should have gotten a pretty good wad;" to which he replied, "Well, sir, one good old sister gave me a pair of home-knit socks, and one brother gave me a pair of shoes, but the congregation didn't charge me any board."

Church Services At 5 A. M.

Here is news to a good many of our Lumberton people. We are told that the three colored Baptist churches near town, all within a mile of each other, regardless of the weather, have services at 5 o'clock every Sunday morning. It is said that these services are held for the benefit of the cooks and other servants who do not have the opportunity of attending church during Sunday. Of course, all are invited to these services. Here is a good example that many might imitate without injury to themselves.

Machinery is coming in for the ice plant to be erected by Mr. M. A. Geddie. It is proposed to have the plant in operation by the time the ice season opens.

The old Dixie Cafe is being remodeled and fitted up for a first-class barber shop, and will be occupied by the National Barber Shop. The proprietors of the National expect to move into their quarters the coming week.

Miss Amelia Linkhaw left this evening for New York to purchase her new spring stock of millinery. She will be gone a week or ten days.

Mr. William Edwards has installed an electric sewing machine in his shoe shop, so that now customers can have their shoes half-soled while they wait, not over 15 minutes being required to put on new soles.

A young man came in one evening this week, he said, from Wilmington, but his statement could be reasonably doubted, as he was drunk enough for three men. Travelling men say the lid is so tight in Wilmington that nothing short of a German torpedo could knock it off.

The colored mail carrier between the postoffice and trains was locked up yesterday evening for drinking too much liquor. It was not considered safe for him to be out with the mercury down to 20, but it was so cold "he couldn't help it."

Celebrates 79th Birthday.

Mr. O. C. Norment celebrated his 79th birthday Thursday. Mr. Norment said he never felt better in his life. He is the oldest native born Lumbertonian now residing here, where he has been most of his life. He is the only man living here now that the Star man can remember as being a grown man when we began running around the streets of Lumberton a half century ago. All this section loves Mr. Norment and hopes he may celebrate many more birthdays.

Romeo and Juliet, said to be one of the greatest of all photoplays has been booked for the Pastime Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week. This is a picture that will be enjoyed by everybody, and it will be shown two days so that everybody can see it.

The Robesonian will complete its 47th year Monday, and during its long career of usefulness has never been in a more prosperous condition that at the present time. No management of the paper which has controlled it during its existence ever worked harder to publish a good paper than does Editor Sharpe, and he is justly entitled to the liberal partonage he is receiving. The price of The Robesonian is now $2 a year, two-thirds of the price at which the paper was first published though it was then 28 columns once a week, where as it is now 48 columns twice a week. May the thousands of friends of the old paper continue to give it the substantial support to which it is so justly entitled, is our most sincere wish.

The quantity of liquor coming in here now is greater than at any time since Virginia went dry. Baltimore and Jacksonville are trying to keep some people in this section from freezing.

The mercury was down to 20 this morning, seven degrees above last Saturday, when it was at 13.

Mr. J. A. McAllister, who went to Richmond several days ago for treatment, is rapidly improving, which is gratifying news to his many friends all through ths secton.

The Robesonian and Messrs. R. D. Caldwell & Son have perfected a plan for supplying the farmers of Robeson absolutely free, from the United States Department of Agriculture, crop bulletins to be sent regularly by mail to each and every farmer who desires to receive the service. All the farmers have to do is to register with The Robesonian or the Messrs. Caldwell. The enterprising Robesonian and the progressive firm of R. D. Caldwell & Son are to be commended for arranging this great plan by which the farmers should receive untold benefits.

W. S. W.

Constipation Makes You Tired, Nervous, Sick

A Wineglassful of Tollo Water Will Quickly Remove Poison From Your Stomach and Bowels and Make You Feel Fine in Half an Hour

No use being constipated, tired, nervous and sick—Tollo Water from Dawson Springs, Kentucky, is Nature's own system cleanser. Its action is quick and gentle yet it cleans the system and thirty feet of intestines more thoroughly than can be done by drugs and oils.

Don't allow the waste from your food to lie in your stomach and bowels to decay and poison your system, causing headache, bilious spells, bad breath, pimples, nervousness and indigestion, but get a 15-cent bottle of Tollo Water from the drug store and take a third of a tumblerful in a glass of plain water before breakfast. It will keep your bowels as regular as a clock and make you enjoy your meals as you did when you were a child and got plenty of exercise.

After you have taken it for a few days and thoroughly cleaned the system, an occasional wineglassful will keep your bowels regular and make you feel good all the time. Sold by D. A. Elvington and other druggists.

Early Spring Showing of Choice and Desirable Dry Goods and Ready-to-Wear Garments

February will soon be gone and March will usher in Spring and it will therefore be advisable for you to start your spring shopping early this season. There are a number of good reasons why you should shop early this year. Choice goods should be selected early in order to get the best selection possible, prices are advancing daily and goods are scarcer than any time in the history of this country. Our prices are kept at the lowest just as long as it is possible and when the price advances we naturally have to charge more, therefore we suggest that you make your spring selections early this year and profit thereby.

We will give you the very best service possible while shopping and assure you that it is a pleasure for us to show you our new goods and make you feel at home here at all times. Only a few of the many spring items are mentioned below.

Dainty Dresses for Spring

Afternoon and evening dresses that have a "tone" of beauty and unusual value far above their price, ...**$12.50** up

Suits and Coats

Smart outer garments for women and misses in all the new shades such as gold, chartreuse, wild rose and electric blue, price ....**$18.50** up

Skirts

Skirts in plaids, jerseys, khaki-kools, taffetas, priced .....**$6.50** up

Spring Hats

A new shipment of the latest models has just arrived, priced rightly.

Pretty Showing of Wool Goods

Prices are advancing almost daily on this line of goods and wool goods is one of the scarcest items on the market today.
Serges in brown, green, blue and burgundy, 50 inches wide, at **$1.50** a yard.
Shepard check suitings from **50c** to **$1.75** a yard.
French serges in cream at **$1.25** and **$1.75** a yard.
48 inch cream batiste, **$1.25** a yard.
Cream, pink and light blue albatross, **65c** a yard.
Cream white broadcloth, 50 inches wide, **$3.00** a yard.

Complete Showing of Corsets for Spring

Gossard corsets found here exclusively, in pink and white, all sizes, prices from $2.50 to $8.50
R. & G. Corsets from.....$1.00 to $3.50
Binner corsets from..... $5.00 to $6.50
Warner corsets from..... $1.00 to $3.50
Redfern corsets from..... $3.50 to $6.50
Nemo corsets for stout women from ..... $3.00 to $6.50
Bon Marche Special corsets from $1 to $3
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SPORTS

A. & M. DOWNS WAKE FOREST COLLEGE BY SCORE OF 30 TO 29

Students Scattered From Street by Raleigh Fire Department

(Special Star Telegram).

Raleifh, N. C., Feb. 10.—A. and M. defeated Wake Forest here tonight by a score of 30 to 29, in a game featured by many personal fouls on the part of the visitors. Captain Temple, of the Tech's, virtually won the game by tossing 12 foul goals out of 13 chances.

The first half ended with the score 15 to 7 in favor of A. & M. and during the second half the Baptists came back with a ruh and forged ahead during the last few minutes of play only to lose the game by the superb goal shooting of Captain Temple.

Captain Holding, Franks and Carlyle played good ball for Wake Forest, while Temple, Cline and Johnson starred for the Techs.

After the game the students of the river colleges congregated in front of the Yarborough to play th egame over. The fire department was called upon for assistance. The boys decided this was no time to endure a shower and soon scattered. Line-up:

A. & M.		Wake Forest
Temple	RF	Carlyle
Cline	LF	Holding
Ducey	C	Franks
Johnson	LF	Handy
Lewis	RG	Thompson

Summary: Field goals, Carlyle 5; Franks 4; Temple 3; Cline 3; Holding 2; Ducey 1; Thompson 1; Lewis 1; aHndy 1; Johnson 1.

Referee Lewis, Greensboro Y. M. C. A. Umpire Martin, Trinity. Attendance 2,000.

JOE NASSER IS CONFIDENT HE CAN LICK FRITZ HANSON.

Clever Spartanburg Man Says Match Tomorrow Will be Best of Season.

Into the Star office last night strolled Joe Nasser, the Syrian grappler, who floored Fritz Hanson in one fall of a handicap match at Woolvin Hall Friday night. The two cracks are scheduled to settle their little argument Monday night, and each is confident that he will be returned the victor.

Nasser says he is the conqueror of both Joe Turner and Jim Poulios, and sees no reason why he should not add Fritz to the list when they clash tomorrow. He says that he is in tip top shape, and has a pretty fair idea of Hanson's ability.

In regard to the fact that Fritz had already been on the mat nearly three quarters of an hour with Massino before he tackled Nasser, Joe says that it is no fault of his, as he came here with the intention of meeting Hanson straight out, and without any handicap feature being attached.

He says that Hanson wanted to wrestle him in private after he had gained the decision Friday night, but that he was unwilling to wrestle in such way.

He assures the fans that they will be rewarded tomorrow night with a bout in which there is not the slightest taint of "fake," and one that will be the best exhibition of the season. He realizes that Fritz is a finished matman, and he is not underrating the Swede's ability.

Nasser was also authority for the statement that he has heard that there was talk of fakes in Wilmington, every time Fritz licked an antagonist, but he wants everybody to understand that if Hanson emerges the winner tomorrow night, that he will do so on his merits as a wrestler, and nothing else.

"NICK" CULLOP SIGNS UP WITH NEW YORK AMERICANS

Bristol, Va., Feb. 10.—It was authoritatively stated here today that "Nick" Cullop, star southpaw of the New York American League team has signed a 1917 contract with that club.

It is understood he will receive a substantial raise in salary over last year. Cullop announced here recently that he was holding out for more money and declared he would not sign unless he got his price.

YOUNG WOMEN DRIVEN INTO COLD BY FLAMES

College Building Burned Belonged to Southport Woman

Students of State Normal, Sleeping in Dormitory Destroyed by Fire, Taken Care of in Other College Buildings.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. S., Reb. 10.—Fire this morning at 2 o'clock destroyed the wooden building adjoining the campus of the State Normal & Industrial College, and endangered the lives of about twenty-five young women who had rooms in the building. The fire was discovered by the night watchman in making his hourly rounds within a few minutes after it started.

The young women were able to escape from the building but lost practically all of their clothing.

The building belonged to Mrs. Leah Jones Stevens, of Southport, who was before marriage a teacher in the college. The total loss from fire is probably $7,000.

The young women who escaped from the building were taken care of in other buildings of the college. It was the coldest time of a cold night when the fire was discovered, and there was considerable excitement among the students who were housed in the building, and who escaped with so little clothing and personal effects. The fire department arrived quickly upon the alarm, but the frame building was the best of fuel for the flames, and they could make but little headway against the fire.

N. CAROLINA ATTRACTS FARMERS FROM IOWA

Coming to Settle in Durham and Granville Counties

Tobacco Farmer Pays $1,500 For One Aberdeen Angus Yearling, Giving Impetus to Cattle Raising Industry in His Section.

Durham, N. C., Feb. 10.—The migration of a group of farmers from Iowa to Durham and Granville counties became known here today when it was announced that the efforts of Earle Hostetler, of the North Carolina Experiment Station had induced Iowans to come south. "Bob" Bullock, one of the leading farmers of Granville county, came to Durham today and explored into the opportunity of this county for stock raising.

The Iowa agriculturists will specialize in this branch of the industry.

"Bob" Bullock who herstofore has grown tobacco extensively, gave the movement for cattle raising impetus when he purchased an Aberdeen Angus bull for $1,500. It is the most expensive yearling ever bought in this State, according to best information obtainable. He purchased the animal at the international stock show held in Chicago in December and imported him to Granville county. The steer took third prize of all the offerings exhibited in Chicago from the United States and Canada, with regard to this particular breed.

The Iowa farmers will bring the best of years of accumulated experience in cattle growing from the West to North Carolina where climate and grazing pastures are big factors. The experiment station has emphasized the opportunities for cattle growing in counties where diversified agriculture has hitherto been tested little.

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permits the confiscation, and not the destruction of blockade runners.

"Germany," continues the note, "does not use the term blockade, and rightly so, because it cannot be applied to such vast areas and because by the rules of international law, it can only be directed against araffic with hostile ports, and in no wise against direct navigation between two neutral countries. Now, the German warships are ordered to destroy ships irrespective of their trafficking with enemy ports or between neutral ports.

"Faithful to the principle which has always been observed in this war, the Queen's government can only see in such destruction of neutral ships violation of the rights of nations, to say nothing of an attack upon the laws of humanity, if this hapuened regardless of the security of the persons aboard The responsibility of the eventual destruction of Dutch ships and loss of life will fall on the German government, and all the more heavily in the foreseeable event of Dutch ships being forced to enter the danger zone by contravent of adversary warships exercising the right of search."

OVERMAN'S AMENDMENT TO REVENUE BILL IS REJECTED.

Democratic Senators Virtually Complete Approval of Measure.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Democratic senators virtually completed approval of the administration revenue bill at a caucus tonight and the bill may be brought into the Senate early next week. In the end the measure came through the caucus virtually as it had passed the House. A substitute revenue raising plan presented by Senator Overman, of North Carolina, proposing that the entire prospective treasury deficit be provided for with a bond issue, was rejected, but the caucus approved an amendment recommended by the Senate finance committee for issuance of $60,000,000 of refunding bonds of the Spanish American war period.

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

We grovel among trifles, and our spirits fret and toss,
While above us burns the vision of the Christ upon the Cross;
And the blood of God is streaming from His broken hands and side.
And the lips of God are saying, "Tell My brothers I have died."
—FREDEROCK GEORGE SCOTT.

Cold feet! Nit. Too late now.

No party is any better than its legislators.

Let's keep the record of these epochal days clear.

Wilmington will be right here when it's all over.

A little grimness now and then Is good for patriotic men.

One of the traits of people is to want a 100 per cent town on a 30 cents paid-up policy.

American history now in the making is entirely too important not to be kept exactly straight.

Even if Alaska is to be made "bone dry," that will never be held out as an inducement for homeseekers.

Russia has a revolutionist by the name of Trotzky. The Czar sent troops after him and they put the trot in Trotzky.

The Hon. E. Vader and the Hon. Side Stepper some how or other manage to get elected to Congress or the legislatures.

The demand for votes for women in North Carolina is about like North Carolina's demand for other things that she doesn't want.

It is complained that Americans pay more for sport than they do for knowledge and that is the reason that it is such a scarce article.

President Wilson now knows what a hard task it is to try to stop the psychological tide that has been rising in this country for more than two years.

The sudden turn of national affairs seems to have paralyzed the opposition, but it seems to be trying to get together just to show there is some opposition.

Eastern North Carolina has a tremendous opportunity ahead of her. Come to Wilmington on the 28th and 29th of March and it will be fully revealed to all practical men.

Now would be a good time to get a government wireless station at Southport. We might get several things for Southport if we would keep on the job. Spasmodic efforts have never gotten much anywhere.

"A wild man discovered in the forest of South Carolina." Why the "wild"? Maybe it's a fellow who has interned himself for the war. In that event, about the only way to catch him is to "burn the woods and sift the ashes."

The Greenville News says: "Don't think that the job of constable is a small one. It was the first position held by Stonewall Jackson." It seems, however, that he never acquired any fame till he quit being a constable.

President Wilson knows that public sentiment in the United States favors war, but he isn't counting upon public sentiment to rush to the colors. Therefore, he wisely stands for national preparedness in a military, naval, financial, industrial and agricultural way.

A contemporary urges all the knockers to leave town, but it must be remembered that the poor knockers can't afford to leave their town. They might not be able to do half as well in any other town. It wouldn't be fair to run the knockers away and leave the parasites on the job of getting everything they can, without canning a thing for the town. Every town has its firm of Absorb & Absorber.

SOUTH'S PORTS GET SHIPPERS' ATTENTION

The new halt of ocean transportation brought about by the submarine menace to commerce with western Europe has once more accentuated the freight embargo at Northern ports. The railroads as far west as Chicago are reported to be side-tracking loaded cars and it is easy to observe how that puts them out of commission so long as thousands of cars remain on the side tracks, serving practically as storage warehouses. The large shipping centers, especially in the interior, are looking to Southern ports for relief and shippers are giving close attention to the diversion of export shipments to South Atlantic ports. This is an interesting situation at this time, and nothing can be more interesting in commercial circles than this Chicago dispatch, under date of February 7, to the "Daily Trade and Metal Market Report":

"A development of the congested condition of Atlantic ports north of Chesapeake Bay has turned the attention of shippers of export material to Southern ports. Savannah, Ga., is receiving much notice. Four large ships of Churchill and Strachan lines are due to load from Savannah in February and others in March. Several hundred corloads of export material usually sent to northern ports will be loaded on these ships. The Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad, in connection with the Central of Georgia, has authorized a tariff giving the same export rates from Ohio river crossings to Savannah, Charleston and Brunswick as to Norfolk. A thorough freight schedule of three days from Chicago to Savannah is being maintained by the Illinois Central in connection with the two roads above. The same relative fast service is given from St. Louis and Missouri river points. This is faster than the average time to northern ports, on account of embargoes in force on roads in trunk line territory."

It was announced some months ago that trunk lines extending to South Atlantic ports had authorized export freight rates to South Atlantic ports, on a parity with the rate to Norfolk from the Middle West, Wilmington can get that parity export rate just as well as any other Southern port, but it is only those ports with water terminals that will be able to handle the traffic. In all probability Wilmington has warehouse facilities capable of taking care of a considerable amount of Middle West traffic. It is a matter for the Chamber of Commerce and the terminal people to get together and formulate a plan by which some of this new commerce for the South Atlantic may be diverted to Wilmington for export.

The Chicago dispatch, reprinted above in part, goes on to say that the number of ships loading from Southern ports is increasing and facilities for getting exports to tidewater from the Middle West are improving steadily. There are certain port requirements for this traffic, and there are certain limitations to it, but a little study in Wilmington will enable us to familiarize ourselves with both the requirements and the limitations, as they affect the port of Wilmington. We can meet certain requirements and take steps to obviate at least some of the limitations.

What if it is true, as suggested by a Wilmingtonian interested in this new commercial opportunity for Wilmington, that limitations have been placed providentailly upon all human matters, rendering it impossible to attain ideal perfection and efficiency in any direction to our effort and endeavor, it is the part of wisdom for us to know ourselves—to know our port. It is wisdom to recognize the fact that it is up to us to ascertain our limitations and strive to attain the best possible results by meeting and mitigating such obstacles as we may find in our way.

We can't begin any too soon to know our port, for it would be but adopting the admonition of the philosopher of old whose advise to mankind was "know thyself." Some careful consideration of the Chicago statement, together with local investigation, probably would disclose either the extent of our port preparedness or the local limitation that possivly prevail. We would certainly profit by making a survey of our port facilities and our commercial opportunities.

We should remind ourselves of the sage advice of wise Bobby Burns, who enjoined us to "see oursels as ithers see us." We ought to take a close look at ourselves and by inspection and introspection get a line on ourselves, at least to the extent of ascertaining our business and commercial size and capabilities.

The Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club and the whole of Wilmington have a chance to get busy on this line, as it is once more suggested in the light of the fact that Middle West shippers are hoping to make use of our South Atlantic ports.

A TOP-HEAVY FINANCIAL SYSTEM

The Socialist idea of prosperity is a long-harbored dream of the "redistribution of money," but we have no recollection of any plan that would bring about such a result. However, it remained for something almost equally as good to be brought about under a wise and constructive Democratic administration at Washington. The Associated Press dispatches from Washington Friday night tell us that sharp shrinkage in the resources of national banks in the chief cities of the country has been followed by gains showing strength never attained heretofore on the part of national banks in the smaller cities and towns of the country. That is disclosed in the report of the Comptroller of the Currency concerning the bank conditions on December 27.

The shrinkage in such centers as New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and Boston is not such as to upset the money equilibrium, for they can readily draw upon the whole country's resources whenever it becomes necessary. Since May 16, 1916, country banks have increased their resources more than three quarters of a billion dollars, indicating decentralization of financial strength and diffusion of money throughout the country. It indicates that prosperity is not confined to the great money centers, because money has naturally gone out to America's producing centers. If they can retain the wealth that has come to them, a new era of prosperity will set in for those country centers where more money will be on hand for business.

It is to be hoped that the money that has gone to the country will stay and that if much of it has come to North Carolina it will not be sent away again for what we ought to produce here in North Carolina. The country which makes money is not always the one that gets rich. The one which keeps the money and is the center to which the money made elsewhere flows for its products and manufactures is the section that will grow in wealth.

We can increase wealth in the South by so revolutionizing our agricultural and industrial systems that consuming centers will draw upon us for supplies and send us money, instead of sending us supplies and drawing upon us for money, possibly to the extent that money gets as scarce as hen's teeth. So long as we buy, we deplete our money supply, but so long as we sell we know that money is coming our way.

In North Carolina we have on foot a great movement that will make money flow into instead out of our State. We are going to produce foodstuffs and meats and turn the trick by crop diversification and the livestock, packing house, creamery and cheese industries.

Wilmington is going to emphasize the immense opportunity that looms up before us, by holding a State-wide pure-bred stock exposition and livestock conference March 28 and 29. It remains for the producers of the State to seize the opportunity and demonstrate its potentiality for retaining wealth in and bringing wealth to the wonderfully versatile State of North Carolina.

NEW BUILDING FOR THE STATE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

A new building for the State Department of Agriculture seems to be a matter of necessity and The Star readily agrees with the Raleigh News and Observer that if such a State building is to be authorized by the General Assembly it should be located on the grounds of the North Carolina College of Agricultural and Mechanic Arts.

That is not only the proper place for it, but the Department of Agriculture should be co-ordinated with the college. The co-ordinated institutions could have a joint laboratory, and it is quite apparent that the educational and institutional work combined would be greatly to the advantage of the students, to the college, to the agricultural department and to the State. If the co-ordination can be so arranged as to avoid friction it would be an ideal thing to do. Indeed, it would be a progressive step, and the sphere of the department and the college so affiliated would be greatly enlarged and result in beneficial extension work by means of completer harmonization. This is a matter of more than usual importance to the State, and it strikes us that the grounds taken by the News and Observer should find commendation in all the circles concerned. That paper says editorially:

"The understanding is that at an early date a bill will be introduced in the General Assembly for the erection of a new building for the State Department of Agriculture. We cheerfully agree that there should be a better building for that department than the one which it now occupies. That building is out of date, and is by many regarded as being unsafe for use. Its age tells the story in full. But if there is to be erected a new building it should not be on the site of the present. To have the offices taken to rented apartments for a long period would necessarily add to the cost of using the present site. Besides that there is a co-ordinated branch of work for agriculture in possession of grounds affording room for buildings. If it decided to erect a new building for the Department of Agriculture the site for it should be on the A. and M. College grounds. That is the suitable, the proper place. Argument that it would be too distant for people who desire to consult with officials of the department is childish. Street cars will carry visitors to the A. and M. grounds almost as quickly as to the present Agricultural Department building. And besides that, even if people walk, the distance is not so great as to worry. We trust to see a new building for the Department of Agriculture on the A. and M. College grounds. There is every reason why that place is the suitable location. There would be no expense for that site, and valuable property for other uses, would be left to the State at the present site north of the Capitol."

It is quite clear that the objections as to the inaccessibility of the department are trivial. The fundamental feature involved is all that need be considered. The great work that can be done for the State is the prime motive for the efficient co-ordinated plans that are possible.

NOT ENOUGH POTATOES.

Some day we will learn in the South that Irish potatoes constitute one of America's greatest food crops, and that we should not grow them to supply an early demand up North alone but produce and save enough for our own use. We can raise two crops a season and an Ohio man who has come South to raise potatoes says it is all a mistake that we can't put up potatoes so as to "keep" them for shipment or use ourselves.

The price is now so high in Wilmington that leading grocerymen are threatening to stop handling them. It is said they are costing six dollars and upwards per barrel wholesale, and the retail price is almost prohibitive to people of moderate means. Suppose farmers of this section had a few thousand barrels to sell now. The same conditions prevail as to sweet potatoes. Grocerymen in Wilmington say it is a real problem to get any grade of them at any price, and they are retailing at 35 cents a peck, about the price the farmers used to get per bushel.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Prof. Washington Catlett, superintendent of the public schools of New Hanover, is to have a model acre established in connection with every rural school in his county. In this he is acting upon a progressive suggestion advanced in Governor Bickett's inaugural address.—Charlotte Observer.

If the truckers in the famous belt along the Seaboard Air Line from Charlotte to Wilmington are awake to their opportunities they will be taking advantage of every moment of time in which they might make preparations for casting large crops of truck of all kinds, especially of early vegetables. The destruction on the Florida truck farms opens to the North Carolina truckers an opportunity which seldom comes their way. They may profit by Florida's misfortune and by coming into the market with products which were formerly supplied by the truckers of that State. The people have to be fed and the Northern markets would naturally turn to North Carolina truckers to make up a portion of what has been lost to Florida. North Carolina can come on the market with lettuce and other varieties almost as soon as Florida and early truck is going to be in demand at good prices. In the case of cantaloupes and melons it will be different, for Florida will be able to come on the market with these products about the usual time, but there will be a dearth of garden and field truck. An attractive prospect appears to have been opened to the North Carolina truckers.—Charlotte Observer.

"THE LABORER IS WORTHY OF HIS HIRE."

To The Editor of The Star:

Every fair minded man is perfectly willing to accept this text, a motto as just and reasonable, regardless of his position in life, whether he be an employer or employee, laborer or capitalist. The only disagreements, therefore, between labor and capital arises from differences of opinions as to what is just and fair, to those concerned.

This being a privilege entirely legitimate and essential to the welfare of the individual, it remains for some standard of justice to both employer and employee be enacted into law to which both would be required to comply with in their associations. Such a law must be specific enough so as to make the relations between labor and capital permanently fixed beyond the possibilities of controversies and contentions.

The first essential in the framing of such a law would seem the classification of all manner of wage earners, by numbers running from 1 to 80; this duty to fall upon a special committee selected for each State, and the classification thus established to be changed only by the legislature.

The second essential would seem to be the fixing of all wage rates by the hour, with no daily, weekly or monthly rates allowed. By doing this, if a man wanted to call a days work 8, 9 or 10 hours, it would be satisfactory to his employer. The rate per hour should be obtained by dividing the classification number into the added retail market value of

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50 Lbs. No. 2 Foundry iron.
5 Gal. Kerosene oil.

The retail market value should be obtained the last week in each month by the County Commissioners for all local wage earners, by the Corporation or Commerce Commission for those whose work took them to two or more Counties and by the U. S. Commission, for employees in Interstate Service. The cost thus obtained to remain fixed so far as it had to do with wages until the last week in the next month.

It seems that this would eliminate kicks for higher wages, lower hours and lower cost of living, as wages would rise and fall with the cost of the principle necessities of life.

The legal rate of wages would in all cases be the minimun and there would be nothing to prevent an employer from paying one who merits it more than the standard rate, providing there was no demands made for an increase in wages. The only demands that could be made would be upon the legislature for a different rating by some particular trade or class of wage earners.

As an example. Suppose that journey-man painters' classification number should be 16 and that in the last week in February the retail market value of the commodities specified should be $6.25, then $6.25 divided by 16 would be 39 cents per hour that painters would receive for March. The last week in March the retail market value of the commodities might have fallen so as to add up only $5.80, then $5.80 divided by 16 would be 36 cents per hour for April. In all cases fractions of a cent are cut off.

The above is not a system presented as being perfect in detail, but merely a suggestion from which I trust someone may be inspired to work out some system whereby labor and capital will know their relationship and obligations to each other without so much wrangling. The progress and development of our Country demands peace and good will be permamently established between those whose efforts are essential to the success of our vast industries. Not until some estabilised rule by which all must comply can such conditions be obtained.

Respectfully,
O. CARTER.

MILITARY TRAINING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

"Military training in the schools conceived as military drilling is undesirable and unavailing; military training conceived as a compdehensive program of physical, moral and civic education is desirable and even necessary," declares Dr. W. S. Small in a chapter on educational hygiene in the Annual Report of the Commissioner of Education, Department of the Interior.

Dr. Small points out that military training thus conceived "offers a possibility of unifying and ennobling tte now confused and disjointed activities in the field of physical and moral discipline. The physical and moral value of both gymnastics and athletics are well understood, but both lack comprehensive and unifying motive. All systems of gymnastics are individualistic. Their appeal is to the desire of the individual for physical perfection. Competition is narrowly individualistic. Systems of athletics are mostly based upon group competitions, and if properly managed are very valuable, not only for physical development but also for training in the very fundamentals of social morality. But the philosophy of athletics is the philosophy of play, and the philosophy of play is the philosophy of instinct—a philosophy that is not comprehensive enough to serve as a sole basis of physical and moral education. Military training rightly conceived includes these motives and subordinates them to the ideal of patriotism."

The report describes and discusses the so-called "Wyoming plan" originated by Capt. E. Z. Steever, U. S. A., outlines the plans of the New York military commission in relation to physical training, and analyzes the relation of military training to school organization, concluding that "military training in the strict and technical sense will not be grafted upon the schools, but military training in the sense of a comprehensive program for physical, moral and civic education in which some appropriate military affairs may be included is likely to find its way into all schools."

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ACCEPTANCES

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Rapid increase in the use of bank and trade acceptances marks the development of a new form of finance in this country, which is attracting the attention of bankers, business men and investors. Opportunities for trade expansion, increased credit and desirable investment all accompany it and invite study.

Prior to the passage of the Federal Reserve Act, one of the particular objections to our existing banking system was the absence of a discount market like those of London, Paris, Berlin and other continental centers where banker's acceptances could be readily sold. Owing to a construction of the National banking act by the Supreme Court, our national banks were not permitted to issue acceptances, because an acceptance is in effect the lending of a bank's credit; and that the Supreme Court decided national banks could not do. Accordingly, this country has no open discount market.

Today, that situation is radically altered. There is in this country a healthy and constantly expanding market for acceptances. According to the combined statements of the report of December 27, 1916, national banks in New York City had issued acceptances to the volume of $60,218,800. The combined reports of New York trust companies, as of November 29, 1916, showed a total of $77,540,200 for customers' liabilities on acceptances. And according to the November statements last year, national banks and trust companies of New York City showed an aggregate acceptance volume of $126,850,800.

Although the acceptance business in the United States has been in operation only about two years, or since shortly after the outbreak of the European war, it is being developed energetically both by bankers and business men. In an interesting booklet issued by the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, that institution explains the details of this method of finance and the rise of the acceptance market. In the fall of 1914 the Guaranty Trust Company of New York was the only institution in New York City accepting sterling drafts payable at a future date. When the London market had to restrict its acceptances owing to conditions arising from the war, the Guaranty Trust Company immediately began using dollar letters of credit available in New York instead of London.

When bills were offered from abroad, drawn under these letters of credit, the Guaranty Trust Company bid for them. So did other banks. As a result, discount rates were lowered. With a clearing of the situation in the American money market in the beginning of 1915, bankers and brokers began to bid freely for acceptances and gave every indication of an approaching discount market. The acceptances, however, were wanting and the Guaranty Trust Company supplied this deficiency with its own acceptances. So rapidly were these absorbed that the discount rate fell to about 2 1-2 per cent. Soon the possibilities in this new line of financing were seen throughout the country and a discount market was quickly developed.

The superiority of the trade acceptance over the open account for the purchase or sale of goods is now perceived; in fact its power to broaden the buying field of the merchant, and to enable the seller to handle his business at smaller operating cost, is being fully recognized throughout the country. Briefly, the trade acceptance is everything that the open account is not. It gives the buyer credit for a definite instead of an indefinite time. It is of service to the seller, for he can take the acceptance to his bank and discount it at a lower rate than is accorded to any other commercial paper. The bank—not the seller—carries the credit, and all parties to the transaction are placed on an equitable basis. Because the trade acceptance is an acknowledgement of the receipt of the goods and of the validity of the debt, it gives stability to commercial credit and transforms deferred obligations into definite assets an liabilities.

Another form of acceptance is the bank acceptance, which consists of the extension of a bank's credit to a customer upon an agreed basis. When Brown, in New York, buys of Doe, in Galveston, and arranges with a bank in New York to accept on presentation the drafts of Doe, with documents attached, Doe's draft on the bank becomes a bank acceptance. Again, the customer can draw his own draft directly on the bank, the latter accepting it for payment at a future date. In this form the acceptance is a commercial credit bill. The accommodation given the customer under an acceptance, is merely a loan of the bank's credit responsibility until he can procure the funds elsewhere.

Issued for commercial purposes or against actual business transactions, banks and trust companies can finance through acceptances legitimate business transactions of their customers property and conveniently; while they can also invest their surplus money therein, at profitable rates, and with the certainty of being able to convert them at any time in the open market. For short-term investments acceptances of well-known banking institutions are highly desirable since they are guaranteed by the standing and credit of the bank.

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EXPERT SAYS GRAYFISH IS HIGHLY NUTRITIOUS

Name Changed in Order to Make It More Attractive to Diners

Mr. Emerson Stringham, of Bureau of Fisheries, Says It Is Probably Cheapest Meat on Market—Costs 10 Cents a Tin.

Although fish averages lower, pound for pound, than beef in food calories or energy units, according to Mr. Emerson Stringham, expert fish culturist of the United States Bureau of Fisheries, who is here to gather data on the subject of providing Fishways for shad and other members of the finny tribe to reach their spawning grounds on the upper Cape Fear, some fish average higher than most meats, dollar for dollar.

Shad are rightly esteemed a great delicacy and are highly nutritious. It was pointed out. In food value shad averages 45 calories per ounce as compared with 60 calories for an ounce of beef. Oysters and clams average very low and are ranked alongside skimmed milk, which contains but 16 of the magic little nourishers to the ounce.

"If the Wilmington housewife only knew it," continued Mr. Stringham, "canned grayfish which can be secured for 10 cents per tin furnishes a greater amount of nourishment for the money than practically any food on the market. It is a pity local dealers have not learned to handle it.

"The Department has undertaken a campaign to popularize this fish for two reasons. One is that it is highly nutritious, and the other is that it is most destructive to other food fish. I understand only a few grayfish are caught in local waters, but at other points along the coast they are plentiful. The only thing against the grayfish in the past was its name, and as that has been changed its comparative cheapness as an article of food should cause housewives to ask their grocers to order it for them."

SPECIAL WINTER REUNION OF SCOTTISH RITE MASONS

Degrees From Fourth to Eighteenth Conferred by Wilmington Bodies

Higher degrees in Masonry from the fourth to the eighteenth inclusive were conferred yesterday afternoon and last night by Johnson Blakely Lodge of Perfection and Cape Fear Chapter of Rose Croix, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, in their lodge room on the fourth floor of the Masonic Temple. There was a large class of candidates including several from out of the city to take the degrees which were put on in a most impressive manner.

A feature of the degree work was the music by a trained choir composed of Mrs. M. H. Longfellow, soprano; Miss Julia Post, alto; Mr. W. T. Murphy, bass, Mr. A. L. Dosher, tenor, with Miss Katie Foard as accompanist.

Following the conferring of degrees by the lodge of Perfection in the afternoon a banquet was served in the banquet hall of the Masonic Temple. This was served by Mrs. Jas. C. Munds.

W. L. I. PREPARING TO ATTEND THE INAUGURATION

Will Leave in Special Cars on Night of March 3 Returning Tuesday

Unless Uncle Sam and the Kaiser cross swords in the near future and the W. L. I. are mobilized for coast duty along with the remainder of the State artillery troops, the local militia will depart for Washington on March 3, to attend the inauguration ceremonies of President Woodrow Wilson.

The men will leave on special Pullmans which they will board at the Union Station at 6:45 o'clock on Saturday evening, and will arrive in Washington early on Sunday morning. Sunday will be devoted to sightseeing, and the boys will have plenty of time for rest before the long march.

Plenty of overcoats are available, so the local soldiers will not suffer from the cold, in the event the weather man hands them a raw deal. No one will be permitted to make the trip, who is not a member of the organization.

SCHOOL BENEFIT CONCERT TO BE GIVEN TUESDAY NIGHT.

Attractive Programme Arranged For Event at Cornelius Harnett School.

Patrons and friends of the Cornelius Harnett School are expected to attend the concert which will be given in the auditorium of the School next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in large numbers. The proceeds will be used for the making of needed improvements at the institution.

In addition to an attractive programme of musical selections which will be furnished by the Whitlock-West Orchestra, there will be a number of other pleasing features, one of which will be the singing of old-fashioned songs by the audience.

Entertaining readings of a popular nature will be given by Mrs. Howard Branch ,Misses Houston and Pearsall. Miss Otten will render a whistling solo, Mr. Murphy a vocal solo, while Mr. W. O. S. Southerland will give an exhibition Scotch dance. A small charge will be made for admission, in accordance with the announcement made in the advertising columns of The Star.

FREEZE WAS DESTRUCTIVE.

Mr. George W. Trask Back From Trip Through S. C., and Florida.

Mr. George W. Trask returned yesterday morning from Beaufort, S. C., and a trip through Florida, looking into the truck situation following tht recent destructive freeze. He says that he never has seen such destruction in his life, but accem&reFetaoinshrdlubz "game" and accepted philosophically conditions from which there is, of course, no escape.

The cabbage in the Beaufort district and the field lettuce both in that district and into south Florida were practically cut entirely off and the growers are now getting plants here and there, wherever they can find them, to try to replant and at least recoup a part of their loss.

Mr. Trask says that even the oats and other of the more hardy vegetation was also killed by the freeze. He not only operates one of the finest truck farms in New Hanover but is also largely interested near Beaufort, S. C., which he will divide between his cold which he will divide between his farm here and in South Carolina.

COUNTY MAY HAVE TO HIRE MEN FOR ROADS

Commissioners Are Confronted With Serious Problem

If Road Sentences Given Court Continues to Decrease, the Board Will Have to Employ Highway Builders in Open Market.

If the number of defendants who are given road sentences for violations of the law in New Hanover county continues to fall off this year at the same rate that it declined during the past two years, the county may have to employ private labor to build new roads and maintain its present system, declared Chairman W. A. McGirt, of the Board of County Commissioners, last night. Continuing, he said:

"There are only about 60 male prisoners at the county workhouse now, and of that number probably not more than 45 are able-bodied men and physically fit for work on the county roads. We used to have more than twice that number available for road work. The falling off is largely due to the prohibition law, which has greately reduced the number of defendants before the recorder and in Superior court on criminal charges."

Because of the great decrease in the number of defendants who are given road sentences in the local courts, the county commissioners are confronted by serious problems in making their plans for construction programmes. They have much unfinished work to complete and the usual repairs to roads to do in 1917, but the amount of new work which can be taken up will necessarily depend largely upon the number of prisoners available for work on the roads, unless resort is had to employment of persons in the open labor market to do this work. The wages for skilled labor in the North has greatly increased within the past year, with the result that highway contractors in New York and other states have had to pay men wages much higher than the farmer wage of 80 cents a day. In some cases this figure has jumped as high as $3 a day for unskilled laborers.

MASONIC RESEARCH SOCIETY ORGANIZED IN WILMINGTON

Purpose Is To Instruct Candidates For Membership In Work Of Order.

The Masonic Research Club is the name of a new organization which was recently formed in Wilmington for the purpose of instructing candidates for membership in the work of the order and to make investigations into the symbolism of Masonry and its teachings. Any Master Mason who is interested in becoming better acquainted with the teachings of Masonry is invited to become a member of the new organization. It is planned to have meetings on each Monday night.

Officers have been elected as follows: President, Mr. J. H. Mitchell; vice president, Mr. C. G. Parker, secretary and treasurer; Mr. J. F. Clove. A committee has been appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws.

From time to time members of the club will prepare papers to be read before the different lodges in the city. The club will promote the study of Masonry in all its different branches.

FATHER AND SON BANQUET

Fourth Annual Event of Boys' Division Will be Held at Y. M. C. A. on February 23rd.

The fourth annual Father and Son banquet held under the auspices of the Boys' Division of the Wilmington Young Men's Christian Association will be given at 7 p. m., February 23. Elaborate preparations are being made for the entertainment or the fathers and sons on that evening. The committee has arranged a programme of rare interest, including talks on father and son relations which will be full of interest and of great profit to both fathers and sons.

The Father and Son Banquet idea which was started by the Cleveland Young Men's Christian Association several years ago has spread throughout the entire country, and is now being promoted almost as vigorously by the churches as by the Young Men's Christian Associations. Last year on one night in Cleveland 200 of these banquets were held, one in practically every church in the city.

There is perhaps no one single effort made by the Christian forces of our country that is doing more to bring father and sons into a systematic and helpful relationship with each other.

The banquet held at this association last March was significant in many respects but the committee is planning to make the one for 1917 even larger and better. It is open to any boy over 12 years of age and his father who wishes to attend. The number, however, is limited to 100 fathers and 100 sons, and reservations should be made early.

MR. SPRUNT TO SPEAK

"Business as a Life Work" to be Theme of Address to Boys Today.

"Business as a Life Work" will be the theme of an address by Mr. W. H. Sprunt to the boys of the city at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Boys' League of the Y. M. C. A., but the boys in the city are cordially invited to attend. There will be a special musical programme, including a solo by Mr. P. C. White.

Colored Teachers Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the New Hanover County Colored Teachers' Association, which was held yesterday morning at the Peabody school was largely attended and featured by several instructive addresses. Among the subjects discussed were school management and community betterment work.

PLANS BEING DRAWN FOR NAVASSA PACKING PLANT

Mr. G. Herbert Smith Says It Will be Ready in Fall

Six Hundred Acre Tract Will Have Big Frontage on Deep Water—Hogs Will Be Raised on Large Scale on Part of Site.

Contract for the drawing of plans for the meat packing plant which Mr. G. Herbert Smith and his associates will build at Navassa, has been let to Wilson & Sompayrac, architects, of Columbia, S. C., with whom will be associated in an advisory capacity, Mr. D. E. Washington, packing house engineer, of Chicago, Ill.

The plant will be built, Mr. Smith stated last night, on the 600-acre tract of land, which he has just purchased from the Carolina Real Estate & Trust Company and Mrs. Geo. O. Gaylord, adjoining tracts of 300 acres each having been purchased from Mr. Gaylord and the company, respectively. In addition to the 600 acres mentioned, Mr. Smith announced that he had also closed a deal for the purchase of 15 acres of land immediately adjoining the Navassa junction, where three railroads come together, from the Francis Moore estate, which he plans to use for feeding-pens, a quarantine station and other purposes.

The 600-acre tract is located on 30 feet of water and stretches along the river front for two and one-half miles. In the matter of equalizing freight rates, whether the water transportation is ever used or not, Mr. Smith states that he is of the opinion that the fact that his plant is located on deep water will enable the stock company, which he proposes to organize, to get rates from the railroads just as cheap as by water.

To Be Stock Company

He states that the proposed charter for the company has been drawn and application will be made to the Secretary of State at Raleigh within a very short time. Detailed announcement as to the name under which the concern will do business and additional plans will be made an early date.

Actual construction work on the plant will start just as soon as the plans are drawn, and Mr. Smith states positively that the packing house will be in operation by next fall.

As the cattle and sheep raising business is practically in its infancy in this section, the establishment will naturally be confined chiefly to pork packing. Although beef and mutton in the main must be sold fresh and presents a somewhat different marketing problem than pork products which can be shipped without refrigeration, Mr. Smith says he anticipates no difficulty in securing an adequate supply of refrigerator cars to handle unlimited quantities of beef and mutton.

In order to supplement the hogs which will be purchased from farmers in New Hanover and adjoining counties and secure a uniform and adequate supply of hogs and reasonable even distribution of receipts during the year, Mr. Smith plans to devote some 300 acres of the property to the raising of hogs on a large scale. He states in this connection he has already secured a competent man to manage this department of the business. Laborers are now at work clearing part of this tract which is partly timbered, so that it can be plowed and forage crops planted.

FIRE DESTROYED TWO STORES

Loss of Several Thousand Dollars Caused by Blaze at Castle Haynes Early Yesterday Morning.

Fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed the store building of Mr. Samuel Blossom at Castle Haynes, with all its contents, and burned two other smaller buildings, occupied by negroes, entailing a loss of about $5,000, early yesterday morning. Mr. Blossom's loss was partly covered by insurance.

The blaze was discovered in Mr. Blossom's store about 1 o'clock yesterday morning by a colored man, who went to the station to board the train coming into Wilmington. He woke up Mr. W. H. Shearin, who lives across the street. The fire had made but little progress when discovered but by the time Mr. Shearin reached the building it had burned through the floor of the second story, where it had originated, and on account of the lack of water, it could not be checked.

The store occupied by Mr. Blossom for a general mercantile business was constructed of a high grade of timber, so that it did not burn rapidly. He carried a stock of merchandise worth approximately $1,500 on which there was no insurance while the building was valued at about $3,000 and was insured in the agency of Col. Walker Taylor, of this city, for $2,000.

The fire destroyed an adjoining frame building, used as meat market by Anderson Howell, colored, and also a combined store and residence, occupied by J. W. Kay, also colored. Neither of these bulings were insured. A large part of the contents of these two buildings were removed. The total loss for the negroes was several hundred dollars.

The residents of the village organized a bucket brigade and when the flames threatened the Atlantic Coast Line station and other buildings, they worked heroically to prevent its spread. The fact that the wind was blowing from the north was responsible for saving the residence of Mr. W. H. Shearin, which was located only a short distance away from Mr. Blossom's store but fortunately on the north side.

The cause of the fire had not been ascertained last night but it was thought that in all probability it was spontaneous combustion. Another theory is that robbers broke into Mr. Blossom's store and after getting their booty, set fire to it to hide their tracks, though this is thought to be unlikely.

Forms Tailoring Firm.

J. B. Drye, one of the oldest and most respected colored men of the city, announces that he has formed a partnership with M. Bristow and will conduct a tailoring and dyeing business at No. 602 1-2 Castle street.

THIS SECTION LEAST HURT BY COLD WAVE

Carolina Fruit and Truckers' Journal Gets Complete Reports

Wilmington and Eastern Carolina Truckers Fared Better Than Any Other Part of Country—Journal's Resume of the Situation.

Wilmington and Eastern North Carolina faired better than any other part of the country from Virginia to Florida during the recent cold snap in damage to trucking crops, according to the latest information at first hand which the Carolina Fruit and Truckers' Journal, of this city, will print in its issue tomorrow.

It will indeed be gratifying news to learn that from the reports which the Journal will publish the damage in this section from this disastrous cold wave and freeze is less than elsewhere reported in all the territory covered by the Journal's information. Reports to the Journal were received from those in a position to know whereof they are speaking, at a number of points throughout Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

According to the Journal, Norfolk and Virginia points north of Wilmington have been hard hit and all crops above the ground have been largely ruined. At Charleston, Meggetts, Young's Island and Beaufort, S. C., the truck crops have been practically swept away by the cold wave and freeze, including everything like lettuce, beans, peas, beets, cabbage, radish, etc. Similar conditions around Savannah exists and the damage wrought in that State as well as South Carolina has been litterally appalling.

In Florida, the Journal's reports show the destruction of vegetables to be practically complete as far down as Sanford, including the immense celery crops in all that section. The citrus fruit industry of Florida had been largely gathered and shipped and the loss from frozen fruit on the trees will be great it is true but nothing like what it would have been had the freeze come a month ago. But even to the citrus industry as well as the orange, grapefruit and tangarine groves, the damage has been great. Fortunately the strawberry crop has been only slightly damaged. Reviewing the situation around Wilmington and New Hanover county as well as the adjoining counties and Eastern Carolina, the Journal in its issue will say:

"The cold wave and freeze of last week amounted to a disaster and wrought more damage to the trucking crops in and around Wilmington and throughout Eastern North Carolina than any similar weather we have had for twenty years. Bad as it has been, however, New Hanover and the adjoining counties have fared better than almost any other part of the country from Virginia to Florida. Approximately forty per cent of all lettuce that had been set up to the time of the freeze has been killed. The same is true of cabbage and all other growing vegetation exposed to weather conditions.

"In many sections where the soil was stiff and strong the damage to lettuce will not exceed twenty five per cent. On the other hand where the soil was of the light, loamy character and more on the highlands, the damage has been as much as forty per cent and in some cases a little in excess of these figures: But as a whole we doubt if the damage to lettuce in New Hanover will exceed thirty-three and one-third per cent certainly not more than forty per cent. There were no peas, beans or anything of the kind growing above the ground and no one had as yet planted any Irish potatoes. Hence no damage on this score is reported. The only thing therefore that suffered from the cold wave and freeze in this county was lettuce and some few cabbage plants that had recently been set out.

"Of course, lettuce beds and plants recently set suffered more or less but just how much cannot as yet be stated. The weather this morning was freezing cold but did practically no damage to growing vegetation. We have discussed with several of the growers through out the county and find conditions about in keeping with what is contained in the above. Some few are planting the lettuce seed after rolling the land thoroughly in the hope that their plants may come up and grow off in time for next spring's crop. Others are rushing their hot beds in an effort to force the plants in time for setting out later.

"In some instances the farmers had not set out their lettuce or cabbage plants but will preceed now with all possible dispatch, some having already begun Thursday and Friday of this week and will continue more or less actively until the work is completed. Last Monday and Tuesday the farmers around here thought 50 to 75 per cent of the lettuce and cabbage plants had been killed out right, but a closer examination later on shows the damage not to be half so great with lettuce. Verily the New Hanover and Eastern Carolina truckers have been signally blessed and favored by a wonderfully kind Providence.

"Special reports from points like Chadbourn, Mt. Olive, Rose Hill, Faison, Rocky Point, Wallace, Tabor, Whiteville, Cerro Gordo, Grist, Fruit Ridge, Clarkton, Bladenboro, Teacheys and many other points throughout Eastern North Carolina fortunately show the strawberry industry to have sustained but little if any damage, although the reports show some damage by the cold wave and freeze of last week to strawberries. In the matter of importance the strawberry industry of this territory transcends all others and it will be good news to know that the berry crop sustained the slightest injury.

"Mr. J. P. Herring, the county farm demonstrator, has gone partially over the county since the freeze of last week and says from his observation the lettuce crop in New Hanover will be cut slightly short but nothing like what was at first thought of, as most farmers have sufficient plants with which to reset. The cabbage crop, he says, is much harder hit than lettuce. In the great majority of cases he finds the growers have enough lettuce plants to reset those killed, but in the case of cabbage there will not be 25 per cent of a crop, many being wiped out entirely by the freeze. Potatoes and other vegetables will be planted to the same soil. Mr. Herring advises the farmers to plant cabbage and beet seed direct for marketing purposes, and to sow some early variety of turnips like the Milan variety. Regarding lettuce plants, he suggests hot-beds for supply the plants to be set out next month rather than planting the seed direct at this time. However, he says either plan will no doubt yield the desired results although his experience has been more satisfactory with the hot beds."

NORWEGIAN STEAMER SAILS.

The Clothilde Cuneo Goes to New York For Orders and Repairs.

The Norwegian steamship Clothilde Cuneo, of 680 tons, Captain Juel, master, cleared yesterday and sailed in the afternoon for New York, where she will await orders from her owners for future movements. While in port at New York, the Cuneo will receive repairs of damage sustained during the voyage from Wilmington, Del., to this port.

The little vessel, the smallest steam merchantman which has been in this port in recent years, arrived here last Tuesday after a rough trip down the coast, having had to battle against strong gales which made the voyage extremely slow. She was also in one or two minor collisions with other craft.

The Cuneo brought a small cargo of nitrate from Calata Buena, Chile, and was just about one month arriving here. She was considerably delayed because of a misunderstanding of orders, which took her to Wilmington, Del. The vessel was consigned to Heide & Co., and the cargo to W. R. Grace & Co., which was discharged at the A. C. L. terminal.

—Cape Fear Camp, No. 254 United Confederate Veterans, will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the W. L. I. armory. All members are requested to attend.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. J. W. Valentine and son, Frank, who have been visiting in Florida, are expected to arrive in the city tonight.

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Miss Margaret Robinson, of Louisville, Ky., is visiting Miss Jennie Gilchrist, No. 708 Market street.

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Mr .and Mrs. F. M. Schiller have gone to New York to purchase goods for the Taylor Millinery.

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Miss Pearl McEntee left Saturday afternoon for a visit to her friend, Mrs. C. W. Everts, of Atlanta, Ga.

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Mr Rudolph Kelly, of Durham, who has been visiting relatives in the city, has returned home.

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Mrs. Arthur Borough, of Tampa, Fla., who has been visiting in the city, has returned home.

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Miss Clara Wilson, of Harrisonburg, Pa., who has been visiting in the city has returned home.

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Mrs. J. Leo Murphy, of Norfolk, Va., will arrive in the city this morning to visit her mother, Mrs. Walter Gaylord, No. 101 North Sixth street.

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Miss Nancy Anderson, secretary of the Y. W. C. A., will sing a solo at the Sunday school of the First Baptist church this morning at 9:45 o'clock.

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Mrs. J. H. Scull, who underwent an operation last Wednesday at the Harper-Tankersley sanitarium, is getting along as well as could be expected, her many friends will be glad to learn.

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Mrs. Joseph E. Schloss, of New York City, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Bear and Mrs. Simeon Schloss, of this city, will leave for her home tonight.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will be held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church parlors.

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The Inter-Se Cotillion Club will have a masked ball at the Cape Fear Country Club on next Wednesday evening, which is Valentine night. Special cars will leave Front and Princess streets at 8:45 o'clock.

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The ladies of St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral will meet at the parochial residence at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, for the purpose of organizing a charitable society. All are requested to attend.

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There will be a meeting of the Linen Auxiliary of the James Walker Memorial hospital Monday morning at 11 o'clock in the directors' room of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company.

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Mrs. George S. Marr, who has been spending some time in the city as a guest at the Hotel Wilmington, has returned to her home in Jacksonville, Fla.

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The vesper services at the Y. W. C. A. this afternoon at 5 o'clock will be featured by an address by Miss Angy Manning Taylor, the Bible lecturer. The service will be held in the gymnasium of the association. All the women and girls of the city are invited to attend.

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In answer to a call from the headquarters of the American Red Cross Society in the interest of preparedness, all members of Wilmington chapter are earnestly requested to meet at Germania hall Monday morning at 11 o'clock. All chapter members and those interested in the patriotic work are cordially invited to attend.

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Wilmington friends of Miss H. D. Hamlin and Miss L. M. Aman, who are graduates of the James Walker Memorial Hospital Nurses' Training school, will be interested in learning that they were in a building in Norfolk, Va., which was badly damaged by fire the past week. Fortunately no one was injured and the fireman stopped the blaze before the structure was burned

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The Wayside Tea Room under the auspices of the Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons will be opened on Tuesday afternoon, February 13, at the junction of the Wrightsville and Masonboro roads at Winter Park. It will be open each afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock. The work of the Hospital Circle for the free wards of the James Walker Memorial hospital and the Stonewall Jackson Training School at Concord, N. C., is of universal interest and appeal.

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The Westminster Christian Endeavor Society will hold a special installation service tonight at 7 o'clock in the Memorial Hall of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. A special service has been arranged and an interesting time is assured all who attend. All officers and chairmen of committees are asked to be present and take part in the services. This is also the monthly consecration service, and all members are urgently requested to attend.

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For the benefit of the church furnishing fund, the Parish Guild of the church of the Good Shepherd will hold a George Washington tea in the parish hall Sixth and Queen streets at 3 o'clock on the evening of Tuesday, February 13. A delightful musical programme has been arranged and a good time has been promised to all who attend. A silver offering will be taken at the door, and refreshments will be taken at the door, and refreshments will be served to all. The public is cordially invited.

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The visit of the Wilmington Symphony Glee Singers to Wallace is being looked forward to with much interest, as this is the first organization of its kind to present a full concert with entirely local tayent. The program will be varied, introducing descriptive choruses, glees, folk songs and patriotic airs. The members of the organization are confident of their ability to put on a first class programme. The Star theatre has been secured and the concert will commence at 8:30 o'clock sharp.

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MRS. OLIVIA PENNY MOTTE BRIDE OF MR. G. M. LEE

Many friends will be interested in learning of the marriage of Miss Olivia Penny Motte, of this city, and Mr. Geo. M. Lee, of Leesburg, Fla., which took place on February 4th at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. W. F. Penny, in Hendersonville. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few friends by Rev. W. F. Womble, pastor of the Methodist church of that place.

The bride is a daughter of a former Wilmingtonian, Mr. B. F. Penny, while the groom is a son of the late Senator George Marion Lee, of Leesburg, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Lee will make their home in Columbia, S. C., where Mr. Lee holds a position with the Southern aRilroad Company.

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HOSPITAL CHARITY BALL WILL BE ANNUAL EVENT

Those who helped to make the hospital charity ball such a success will be pleased to learn that the ladies in charge have decided to make it an annual event.

The ladies of the linen auxiliary of the James Walker Memorial hospital desire to thank all who helped to make their ball such a success, especially the press, for keeping the matter before the public, the Germania Club for the use of their building, Messrs. Howard & Wells for the use of their screen, and lastly and mostly, those who contributed and made it possible to raise the munificent sum of nearly three hundred dollars.

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AUCTION OF HEARTS ON ST. VALENTINE'S NIGHT
(Contributed).

On the evening of February 14th, beginning at
Half past eight o'clock, there will be a gigantic
Auction of hearts at the home of
Mrs. Carrie Gardner on Fifth avenue.

Fresh hearts, sweet hearts, damaged hearts,
Hard hearts, soft hearts, broken hearts,
Patched hearts and unfeeling hearts.

Positively the finest collection in this country
Will be sold unreservedly to the highest bidder
No restrictions, no reserved prices.
Under auspices of Circle, No. 5, Fifth Avenue Methodist church.

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DANCE AT LAURINBURG THE SOCIAL EVENT OF SEASON.

Laurinburg, N. C., Feb. 10.—The dance given in the Opera House Auditorium here Thursday night by the young men of Laurinburg proved to be the social event of the season so far. There were present about seventy-five couples, there being visitors here from Bennettsville, Rockingham, Wadesboro, Hamlet, Maxton, and all sections close around.

The music as furnished by The Whitlock-West Orchestra from Wilmington proved the hit of the evening, far surpassing anything ever heard around here.

The big auditorium had been tastefully decorated, and during the evening punch was served by the ladies. At 12 o'clock the Grand March was given and then dancing again until an early hour Friday morning. All present voted the affair the best ever held, and guarantees were given that all would be present again, monthly, from orchestra to punch.

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SOCIAL AND OTHER AFFAIRS OF THE WEEK AT CHADBOURN

Chadbourn, N. C., Feb. 10.—This has been a week of successive events. The people of the community were treated Monday night to a lecture on Woman Suffrage, that was immensely enjoyed by the ladies. The farmers institute was held here Wednesday and largely attended by the farmers and their wives and daughters, and much beneficial knowledge was imparted by the various demonstrations.

Friday night the ladies of the Civic League gave a unique entertainment in the Masonic hall, in the form of a "parcel post" sale conducted by a real "Uncle Sam," the hall being fitted up in postoffice shape, with boxes, etc. Boxes of rare designs, comic and otherwise, were sold, also cakes and other "eats." The Chadbourn-Whiteville band furnished music and all enjoyed the happy occasion.

An occasion looked forward to with much pleasure is the sixth and last of this series of the Piedmont Lyceum attractions, which will be given next Thursday night, the 15th. This one is the Doering Quintette, and for high musical art, it is quite famed, coming here with the best of recommendations.

Mrs. A. B. Case, of Palmyra, N. Y., who has been visiting relatives here, went to visit her brother in Michigan the past week. Later she will return home.

Miss Marian Coultas left Friday of last week for Flanders, N. J., where she will spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Elroe Cline, and from there she will go to visit relatives in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and little daughter, of Chillicathee, Ill., who attended the wedding of their sister, Miss Myrtie Pifer, of this place, to Mr. James Byrd, of Whiteville, left Friday for Lakeland, Fla., to spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. G. W. Boyette and Mrs. Lena MacDonald will leave in a short while for Baltimore to buy a stock of goods for Mr. Boyette's new millinery.

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SOUTHPORT SOCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE WEEK OF INTEREST

Southport, N. C., Feb. 10.—The members of the local volunteer fire companies gave a smoker at their rooms in the Reel house on Tuesday night to a number of invited guests. The smoker was first enjoyed, then refreshments were served, with toasts called for. Asst. Chief Robt. B. Morse presided. Among those present were, Mayor Ruark, Supt. M. C. Guthrie, Commissioners Knox, Little and Sellers, C. Ed. Taylor, Rev. T. P. Noe, of Wilmington; T. H. Lindsay, R. W. Davis and a number of others. The occasion was greatly enjoyed.

Capt. Wm. P. Wright, of Penn Grove, N. J., who has been here several days the guest of Capt. Charles Hewett, has gone to Jacksonville, Fla. enjoy-

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SAUER'S PURE FLAVORING EXTRACTS
16 HIGHEST AWARDS INCLUDING GRAND PRIX—PANAMA EXPO.

Shipment Just Received
FRESH CANDY
PAGE & SHAW'S
"CANDY OF EXCELLENCE"
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'Phone 709.
"A TRIAL IS ALL WE ASK."

PYTHIAN CEREMONIAL SOON

Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan Will Gather at Statesville in March—New Officers.

Wilmington will be represented at the big ceremonial session of the the Dramatic Order of the Knights of Khorassan, which will be held in Statesville March 8th, at which time the Pythian Drum Corps of Gastonia, which took part in the Feast of Lantherns celebration at Wrightsville Beach last summer, will be present and in addition to taking part in the parade and ceremonial will give an exhibition drill.

A fine class of tyroes has already been signed up and it is hoped that many others will signify their intention of taking the trip across the hot sands. A special train will be run from Charlotte and it is expected that a large number of votares from all points contiguous to Statesville will be in attendance to conduct properly the Tyroes across the sands of the desert of North Carolina to the Oasis of Statesville.

This is the 20th year of Suez Temple, No. 73, and the Divan desires to make it a record year in every respect. Every Votary is urged to help in getting new members. Application cards may be secured from the secretary, No. 32 West Trade street Charlotte.

At a recent meeting of Suez Temple held in Charlotte, the following Divan was elected for the present year: Royal Vizier, Nat C. White; Grand Emir, Rev. Byron Clark; Sheik, Dr. A. D. Glascock; Mahedi, Edgar W. Pharr; Secretary, James O. Gardner; Treasurer, J. Arthur Eagle; Satrap, J. H. McMurray; Sahib, Claude A. Cochran.

At a meeting of the new Divan held later the Royal Vizier made the following appointment: Mokana, L. L. Caudle; Saruk, J. Laurence Jones; Master of Ceremonies, Wm. G. Erwin; Escorts, W. T. Rowland and A. J. Williams. Master of Properties, J. Mc. Woodside; assistant masters of properties, J. W. Kiser and E. E. Sickafus; Electrician, J. D. Woodside; Regulators, C. C. Hook, A. E. McCausland, John F. Yorke and J. A. Houston.

LOCAL DOTS

—Mr. H. K. Stanland, of New Bern, is spending several days in the city.

—Mr. N.I.Hicks, the popular and efficient night clerk at the Orton is confined to his home on account of illness.

—Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Judge W. P. Stacy, of Wilmington, arrived in the city yesterday for the week-end and will leave Sunday for Lillington, where he will hold a two-weeks term of court in Harnett."

—George Patterson and Frank Graham, two colored boys, were arrested late yesterday afternoon, charged with the larceny of a bicycle from Mr. E. F. noe. The wheel was the property of Mr. R. W. Hodges, and was rented by Mr. Noe. The boys were held at the station in default of $25 bond.

—Among the arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were J. C. Hyman, Hamlet; J. W. Booker, New Bern; I. M. Hawley, Raleigh; J. W. Rives, Sanford; G. L. Winstead, Nashville; W. A. Daniel, Charlotte; W. B. Bunting, Nashville; L. L. Dempsey, Boardman; R. I. Walter, Boardman, and J. McRae Dalton, Winston-Salem.

—A copy of the Cape Fear Record, published in Wilmington 1824 by his great uncle, David Smith, Jr., has recently come into possession of former Mayor Joseph D. Smith. Sugar was selling for ten cents a pound and seats to the local amusement house for for a dollar for the best ones and fifty cents for "rush." Mr. Smith isn't at all sure that "the time do change."

—When former Mayor Joseph D. Smith went to his rarm in Harnett county last week, he was shown a "sight" that was something new under the sun. A negro woman insisted that he should see her three children, who are triplets. Appropriately perhaps she had named them Belton, Delton and Luelton. The pickanninies are about four years of age and well developed for their age.

—Among the arrivals at the Orton last night were: J. M. Council, Wananish; A. S. Moore, Charlotte; W. F. Patten, Calypso; M. O. Summerlin, Mount Olive; A. D. Byrd, Calypso; C. C. Henderson, Mount Olive; E. S. Wright, Boardman; R. I. Walter, Boardman; W. Winson, Shallotte; O. T. Teachey, Teacheys; C. H. Cothran, Dixon; Kenneth M. Farrior, Kenansville; L. L. Dempsey, Boardman; J. Sprunt Newton, Fayetteville, and N. H. Edgerton, Goldsboro.

—The following deeds were filed yesterday in the office of the register of deeds: Mollissa T. Guisson to C. H. Zibelin and wife, property in Masonboro township, for $10 and other considerations; C. H. Alexander to W. H. Alexander, property in Harnett township, for $10 and other considerations; Robert L. Fox to Solon Fuller and wife, property on Henry street, for $50; William M. Padrick to Thos. K. Woody, property in Cape Fear township, for $150.

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Credit is an excellent thing when it is an absolute necessity, but to buy on credit and pay higher prices when you have ready cash to make your purchases with, is willful waste and extravagance.

The cash dollar at the cash store will buy from 25 to 50 per cent more than the credit dollar at the credit store.

We quote a few prices to illustrate what the cash dollar will purchase at this (a cash) store.

Early Spring Arrivals

A Page from One of Our Customer's Diaries

Thrifty Housewife's Diary 1917

This morning I had to go shopping and dreaded so to do it. I tried a new store for a change—one where I had never been before—and I was never so surprised and delighted. All the dread I had stirred up was dispelled immediately by the promptness with which I was met by the salespeople, their pleasant smiles, their willingness to show goods and the real personal interest they seemed to take in seeing that I got what I wanted and was pleased. I feel a lot better as the result of the experience and I know where to go hereafter for the best service and the best merchandise.

MILLINERY

The Arrivals of the Week Mark the True Spring Styles, New and Nifty Hats and Trimmings. These Will be Put on Sale This Week, it Will be a Pleasure to Show You. Hats Made to Order on Short Notice. We Make a Specialty of Mourning Hats.

Spring Oxfords and High Lace Boots

We are in on these at the old price. You will find it prudent to buy now as prices are sure to advance later. One we are displaying is very attractive Oxfords from

$2.50 to $4.00 a pair

Ladies' Neckwear and Collar-Cuff Sets

The new Spring Line has just come in. We have a beautiful display of Lace and Organdy Sets; also new Dress Trimmings and Beadings.

HERE ARE A FEW MONEY-SAVING ITEMS---LOOK THEM OVER

Light Color Shirtings, yard	6¢	Lancaster Gingham, per yard	10¢
Union Percale, 26-inch, yard	6¢	Century Bleach, Madras, 36-inch, per yard	15¢
Voile Francaise, beautiful colorings, per yard	10¢	N. B. Percale, guaranteed colors, per yard	15¢
Palisade Organdy, very sheer, per yard	10¢	Allison Drapery, all colors, 36-inch. per yard	15¢
Superior Organdy, 36-inch, per yard	10¢	Zephyr Gingham, stripes and plaid, 30-inch, per yard	15¢
Undane Voile, 27-inch, per yard	10¢	40-inch Plain and Fancy Voiles, per yard	25¢
French Novelty Crepe, per yard	10¢	Cannon Jeans for Middy Blouse, per yard	19¢
Princess Tissues, 27-inch, per yard	10¢	36-inch Middy Cloth, per yard	25¢

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, county health officer, has returned from a trip to New York.

—Mr. Harry R. Hirshwitz, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. S. A. Schloss, has returned to his home at Wilkes Barre, Pa.

—Mr. W. C. Lyon, of Raleigh, for a number of years one of the most popular and efficient members of the Fourth Estate in North Carolina, who recently left the newspaper game to engage in insurance, was among those here yesterday to attend the winter reunion of Wilmington lodges of Scottish Rite Masons.

WINTER PARK SCHOOL HOLDS INTERESTING EXERCISES.

North Carolina Day is Observed Under Auspices of the Civic League.

In observation of North Carolina Day, an interesting programme of exercises was carried out before a large number of the patrons and friends at the Winter Park School Friday night.

The exercises were held under the auspices of the Civic League. County Farm Demonstrator J. P. Herring presided at the exercises and Mrs. Addison Hewlett acted as secretary.

Superintendent of City Schools J. J. Blair made a very instructive and helpful address on "Education," while Prof. Washington Catlett spoke on the subject, "Proper Relations Between Parents and Teachers."

The Store That Sells Wooltex

We received another case Saturday of

RENFREW DEVONSHIRE CLOTH
32-INCH

The Family Wash Fabric, House and Outing Dresses, Children's School Clothes, Boys' Wash Suits, Rompers and Creepers.

Colors guaranteed. No change in price—25c a yard.

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Fresh Country Eggs, dozen ..... 40¢
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ALL COMPLETE, FOR $700.00.

WILMINGTON IRON WORKS
"THE IRON MEN."

TAILORED AND DRESS HATS
An Advance Showing of
Spring Modes
That is Attracting a Great Deal of Attention and Favorable Comment. Your Inspection Invited.
The French Millinery Shop
Garrell Building Princess

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Items for this department of the Sunday Star may be 'phoned to No. 201 on Fridays from 9 A. M. to 12 o'clock, noon.

Sunday: 5 p. m., Vesper service. Speaker, Miss Angy Manning Taylor. All women and girls invited.

Monday: 7 p. m., Mrs. Noe's Bible class; all business women invited.
6:30 to 7:30 p. m., business girls gymnasium class.
8 to 9 p. m., business girls' gymnasium class.
3:30 to 4:30 p. m., grade girls.

Tuesday: 10:30 to 11:30 p. m., matrons' class.
3:30 to 4:30 p. m., High School girls.

Wednesday: 8 p. m., Valentine party given by the house girls, assisted by the social committee.

Thursday: 3:30 to 4:30 p. m., High School girls.
8:15, gymnasium demonstration; public invited.

Saturday: 10 a. m., babies' class; children from 4 to 9 years.

A Gymnasium Exhibition

A gymnasium exhibition will be held at the Y. W. C. A. Friday night, February 16, to which the public is invited. After the demonstration which will last about an hour, the guests are urged to remain and join in games for grown-ups. The admission charge will be 25 cents and it is hoped that a large number of friends of the association will be present to see the work of the gymnasium. Following is the programme for the evening:

1. Fairy Dance .....Hinman
2. (a) Old Roger, Game.....W. Davis
   (b) Hunting Song .....Hinman
3. (a) Klappa Dans .....Hinman
   (b) Dainty Step .....Pohl
4. Swedish Floor Walk..1, stall-bars; 2, horizontal ladder; 3, rope climbing and vaulting.
5. Hungarian Grief Dance.....Chalif
6. Tantoli .....Hinman
7. Portland Fancy .....Chalif
8. Dumb Bell Drill .....Pohl
9. French Doll .....Hinman
10. Relay Rackett Ball.....Bancroft
11. Mussette .....Chalif
12. (a) Pied Piper .....Chalif
    (b) Windsor Terrace .....chalif

The Finance Campaign

The board of directors of the association beg to extend to all those who contributed in any way to the success of the campaign. Though the desired amount was not subscribed, the increase in the number of subscribers is encouraging in that the increase is 200. The number of subscribers this year is 502. The largest number hitherto has only been 324. The amount subscribed will when all subscriptions are in be about $3,000. This will not provide for a payment upon the building and ways and means are under consideration to meet the indebtedness now due.

The budget as changed is as follows:

Salary of general secretary	$900.00	
Salary of officer and house secretary	600.00	
Fuel	40.00	
Insurance	142.00	
Telephone	25.00	
Printing and advertising	50.00	
Office supplies	60.00	
Interest	450.00	
Conference expenses	35.00	
Repairs	100.00	
Foreign work	50.00	
Total	$2,452.00	$2,452.00
Residence	$2,910.00	$2,910.00
Physical Dept.	1,110.00	1,110.00
Social department	60.00	60.00
Affiliations with the So. Atlantic Field.	261.28	261.28
Grand Total		$6,793.28

Helen Alexander League

The Helen Alexander League will hold its regular business meeting followed by a supper at the Y. W. C. A. gymnasium Thursday evening from 6:15 to 7:15 o'clock. All those who desire to attend must register before Tuesday, February 13, in order that the committee may know the number for which to provide.

There are six places at which registrations may be made as follows: The Atlantic Coast Line offices, Miss Midyette in charge; Bon Marche, Miss Kohler; Kress and Woolworth at the cashiers' desks, and the Y. W. C. A. office and the Woman's Exchange. It is imperative that all register in advance.

Valentine Party.

On Wednesday night, February 14, there will be a Valentine party at the Y. W. C. A. The young ladies residing in the building, assisted by the social committee, will be hostesses and will have as their guests all the young women who have been residents at the association building since the organization. About 50 will be present and games appropriate to the festival occasion will be the feature of the evening.

The guests will be: Misses Willie Bowyer, Bessie Walker, Mildred Stokley, Elizabeth Hall, Camille Baker, Angelina Arsnault, Fanny McClees, Pearl Philpitt, Claudia LeGare, Emily LeGare, Julia Cromartie, Nellie McRae, Josephine Hinshaw, Creasman, Elizabeth Waddell, Mattie Peden, Mitchell, Christie Pinner, Roberts, Louise Roberts, Janie Glenn, Jennie Cramers, Margaret Kingsbury, Wright, Wise, Lance and Northam and Mesdames E. M. Gregg, Maude Foy, Newell, Lowe, E. E. Lee and Strickland.

House Committee's Report.

Following is the report of the House committee of the Y. W. C. A. for the month of January:

"Madam President: On account of the finance campaign our regular meeting was held Thursday night, February 2. Miss MacGeorge, our guest, led the devotional services. Two heaters were purchased for bedroms at a cost of $3.50 each. The women in the house have organized an "at home" night. On each Wednesday night they meet together in a social way, thereby creating a friendlier and more interested spirit in each other. We are to begin this month the convassing of all boarding houses to find out the conditions so as to enable us to act wisely when it becomes necessary to find a home for any girl whom the association may not at that time be able to accommodate, also to arouse interest in the prorietresses in the welfare of the young women in her home."

Report of Physical Committee

The physical committee has had a month of activity and deepened interest. Several new members have been added to this committee. Plans are being made to open a tennis court somewhere in the city and to this end a rummage sale was conducted by Mrs. Weeks and Mrs. Baker on January 13, at which $24.50 was realized. An important work in this department has been that of Miss Kendrick at the public schools. She has met the children of each school at their play period and interested them in good games with a view to having a festival in the spring and interesting them in gymnasium work. There are 77 enrolled in the gymnasium classes with the promise of many new ones in the spring term. A public exhibition has been planned for Friday night, February 16.

Report of the Secretary

Now that the finance effort is past and successfully past, it is the duty and the pleasure of the board of women to turn their thoughts to and their prayers to getting up a constructive programme of work for the year. The public has generously provided the association wtih sufficient means for the yearly budget. What are we going to do with it? We are here for the young women of the city. Wherever there is a young woman there we should be. This is beyond doubt a grave spiritual hunger among young women of this time and you, who read your monthlies, know of Miss Rice's report of the winter conferences which were held in a great many of our larger associations—a conference of ten days for members and boards something like the summer conferences. One of the needs which she felt had been revealed by these conferences was that of a more attractive presentation of religion. We are as if religion a thing apart from the ordinary pursuits of life. We even leave the so-called "religious work" to one committee. Life is a circle whose center is God and because of this all pursuits are sacred. Work and pray as well as worship, have love of things and love of people as well as love of God. We need to exemplify this to young women—this oneness of life, this unifying of all life about the spiritual ideal.

We also by prayer and effort need to seek more points of contact with young women. The genius of the association is that its members came as individuals. Each woman on this board has an opportunity for working for association every time she goes shopping, every time she meets a young woman and that without urging them to come to a vesper service, too. We need more real love and interest in girls, not because we feel duty bound to "talk association" to them but because we feel a real interest and love for all young women and a desire to help put them in touch with a life-giving thing—and then we must see that the assocaition is life-giving.

So what are we going to do in 1917? The need of volunteer workers, leaders for clubs is keenly felt and how are we going to expect untrained and inexperienced young women to take the responsibility of a club. With this in mind the chairman of the extension committee is planning to begin a volunteer training class of possible ladies. This is the great and apparently the only way to meet it. Along with the training there will be some practical work.

The many features of the finance campaign are encouraging. There were 504 subscriptions made and since that time more than $100 has come in. The larger number of subscriptions hitherto was in 1914 and was 341.

The Bible class taught by Mrs. Noe has an average attendance of 4 and 5. Is not this something to make us stop and think. That is all the definite Bible study we are doing. Is it that the churches are filling the need entirely or is it that we are failing?

The physical work in the schools is quite satisfactory and Miss Kendrick reports much interest and hope for increased enrollment when the new term begins, February 12. * * *

The membership committee feel their chief work after getting members is to relate them and interest them in the association. With this end in view they are planning a series of membership gathering and the first is to be for the juniors. There are 78 of them. The High School gymnasium class is to act as hostesses and this is planned for the 23rd of February. There is no budget appropriation for membership, therefore the recommendation for funds. The meeting for the older girls and women will be in March and at this time it is planned to have speakers to present the work.

The house and social committees are planning a party on Valentine night.

The time is ripe for real constructive work. What will the association do with its resources and time and rich heritage in 1917? Are we always alive for discerning points of contact? And do we read our monthlies? In the opinion of many experts, association work without study and particularly of the monthly is doomed to stupidity and ineffectiveness. No one can read a number through without a burning desire to get up and do something for girls. Let us read it more carefully and pray more sincerely for the leading of the Spirit of Jesus Christ.

The W. C. T. U.

Miss Christine Tingling, formerly of London, England, now of Norfolk, Va., National lecturer for Scientific Temperance Instruction of the W. C. T. U., will visit Wilmington and speak on Wednesday night at 8:15 at the First Baptist church. The ministers of the city have agreed to begin the prayer meeting services at 7:30 in order that those attending these servise may have the opportunity of hearing Miss Tingling.

She will visit the schools on Wednesday morning, most of her work being in connection with the schools in which she gives talks on narcotics and the effect of alcoholism upon the human body.

She has the endorsement in her work of Dr. P. P. Claxton, of the Department of Education, of the United States government.

HELPFUL HAIR HINTS

Would Avoid Dandruff, Itching Would Avoid Dandruff, Itching Scalp, Gray Hairs and Baldness.

"What will stop my hair coming out?" Reply: Parisian Sage is the best remedy for hair and scalp trouble; said to prevent baldness, grayness and dandruff.

The great war has not interfered with the sales of Parisian Sage—one of the most helpful and invigorating hair treatments known—as it is made in this country from the original formula.

"Before going to bed, I always rub a little Parisian Sage into my scalp," says a woman whose luxurious, soft and fluffy hair is greatly admired. This stops itching scalp, keeps the hair from falling out and makes it easy to dress attractively.

Beautiful, soft, glossy, healthy hair for those who use Parisian Sage. You can get a bottle of this inexpensive French hair dressing from J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. and druggists everywhere, with guarantee of satisfaction, or money refunded.

SOCIAL

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ed his too brief visit here, and hopes to be here again.

Mr. George H. Gray, ex-register of deeds, has returned from a trip to Florida.

Dr. F. B. Ullery, of Chicago, is here on a visit, the guest of his intimate friend, E. B. Stevens, Esq. The doctor is well remembered here by many, who have given him a cordial welcome.

Thursday night, a number of young people met at the home of Mrs. Robert McKeithan and passed an enjoyable time.

The Misses Smith, of Detroit, are visiting at the Robbins Nest, and will probably be here for several months.

Mr. Ed Daniel is home from St. Marys, Ga., where he has been for some weeks.

Mr. J. J. Loughlin, now of Raleigh, was here for a few days visit this week.

The Pig Iron Bridge Club had its usual weekly meeting Tuesday night at the home of Miss Lollie Bussells, with refreshments to make the evening more complete, after the playing.

The Civic Club had it's Gentlemen's Night Friday, Mrs. J. L. Joyce very kindly throwing open her house to the members and their invited guests, the gentlemen, each lady inviting a gentleman to be present, where a program was spread, of mind and matter, that proved a most enjoyable occasion for those who were fortunate enough to be present.

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SOCIAL AFFAIRS OF A WEEK OF INTEREST IN LUMBERTON

Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 10.—The spacious dining room of the Lorraine hotel was the scene Friday afternoon of a beautiful reception, when Mrs. L. T. Townsend and Mrs. Frederick P. Gray received in honor of the Young Matrons and Wednesday Afternoon Embroidery clubs, and Mrs. Albert Stewart, of Fayetteville, who has been the guest this week of her sister, Mrs. Gray. A color note of pink and green was observed in the decorations of roses, carnations, candelabra and potted plantts. Guests were welcomed at the door by Mrs. Geo. B. McLeod and escorted by Mrs. R. R. Carlyle to Mrs. B. W. Page, who presented them to the receiving line composed of the following ladies: Mesdames L. T. Townsend, F. P. Gray, Albert Stewart, J. R. Poole, J. D. Proctor, H. M. McAllister, Alf. H. McLeod and J. A. Sharpe. The guests were then invited by Mesdames E. K. Proctor and E. L. Holloway to the punch bowl, presided over by Mesdames A. T. McLean, H. H. Anderson, N. A. McLean and R. H. Crichton. Others assisting in entertaining were Mrs. Irvin Jenkins and Miss Agnes McLean. Punch and ices with individual cakes were served during the afternoon.

In honor of her guest, Miss Butcher, of Dunn, Mrs. H. H. Anderson informally entertained a few friends at rook Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. A. W. McLean was hostess to the Lumbee Research Club at its February meeting yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The following programme was enjoyed: George Eliot and Her Works, Mrs. W. W. Parker; Stevenson, An Appreciation, Mrs. W. L. Grantham; Review of Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde, Mrs. H. T. Pope. At the close of the programme refreshments were served and a social half hour enjoyed.

Miss Annie Neil Fuller has gone to Greensboro to visit her friend, Miss Pearl Ashworth.

Mrs. T. C. Johnson is spending the week in Whiteville, the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Powell.

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PERSONALS AND SOCIETY NOTES FROM WINTER PARK

Winter Park, N. C., Feb. 10.—Mr. R. T. Sinclair went up to Roseboro on Saturday to pay his friend, Mr. E. W. Jones, a short visit.

Mr. C. D. O'Neal has sold his new home at Audubon to Mr. J. Irving, of Wilmington, and he and his family have moved into their home. Mr. O'Neal and family have moved back to Wilmington.

Master Neil Maultsby entertained the members of his Sunday School class last Thursday afternoon with a party which all enjoyed.

Mrs. A. A. Nelms, who was reported last week as improving, has been very sick this week and at present her condition is considered as very serious.

A Valentine party under the auspices of the Epworth League of Wesley Memorial Methodist church will be given at the home of Mrs. W. P. Farrar next Wednesday evening, to which all the young people are invited.

That Winter Park is a live, wide awake and progressive place in civic affairs, social activity, domestic efficiency and religious fervency there can be no doubt by observing the various societies and clubs that are attended and supported by her citizens.

Connected with the Winter Park Baptist church they have a Woman's Missionary Society, of which Mrs. J. W. Hale is president; the United Workers, Mrs. J. Stevenson Brown president; Baptist Young People's Union, Mrs. J. W. Hale, president; the Sunbeams for little folks, Mrs. J. S. Brown and Mrs. J. W. Hale managers.

Wesley Memorial Methodist church has a Ladies Aid Society. Mrs. Lewis Williams, president; Epworth League, Mr. James Farrar, president.

Not having been able to get the names of all the societies connected with the Presbyterian church and the officers of the same in time for this issue they will be given in the next communication.

Of those not connected with any church there are the Winter Park Civic League, composed of a large number of the ladies of the place, of which Mrs. J. T. Sholar, is the president; the Men's Club, composed of a large number of the men of the community, Mr. J. C. Hobbs, Jr., president; the Boy's Club, for the improvement of the boys in the place, Mr. J. C. Hobbs, Jr., president.

The Busy Bee Society, for the young girls, to learn to do fancy work, Mrs. G. H. Coyle, president; the E. C. & T. Club composed of the larger girls of the place, Miss Fannie Hall, president. This club has for its object learning to do various kinds of fancy work and to have a good time socially.

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Kinston, N. C., Feb. 10.—Mr. Milton H. Wooten, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wooten, and Miss Pearl M. Tyndall, daughter of Mr. E. G. Tyndall, a well-known young couple of this city, were quietly married this week at the home of Pastor B. F. Smith, of Gordon Street Christian church, Mr. Smith officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Wooten will reside for the present at the home of the bride's father.

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PRETTY WEDDING AND OTHER ASHEVILLE SOCIAL EVENTS

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 10.—One of the prettiest home weddings of the mid-winter season took place Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Irene Johnson Padgett in Norwood Park, when her daughter, Miss Florence Lee Padgett, became the bride of Mr. E. Richard Holcombe, of this city. Rev. J. S. Williams, a personal friend of the bride, performed the ceremony. Following the ceremony a delightful buffet luncheon was served, following which Mr. and Mrs. Holcombe left for a honeymoon trip to Washington, D. C. The bride is a member of an old Virginia family and formerly resided at Richmond, Va. Mr. Holcombe is a rising young lumber man of this section.

Ladies of the First Baptist church gave a farewell reception and tea Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. L. Jenkins, in Edgemont Park, to Mrs. Calvin B. Waller, wife of the pastor of the First Baptist church, who leaves next week for Portland, Ore., where Dr. Waller has accepted the pastorate of the White Temple. About 500 guests called during the afternoon.

The Fortnightly club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Johnson, at her home on Pearsal Drive. A paper on Bernard Shaw by Mrs. Canie N. Brown was one of the features of the meeting. Mrs. Margaret Murphy, a former teacher in Mexico, also made an interesting talk. The hostess served refreshments.

Members of the Blue Ridge Alumnae association of Salem College held an interesting meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. F. Malloy on Merrimon avenue. Bishop and Mrs. Rondthaler, who arrived Thursday morning to be the guests of Mrs. Malloy, were the guests of honor for the occasion. Mrs. Malloy served delicious refreshments.

The Travelers' club met Thursday with Mrs. J. E. Wilson, at her home on Crescent street. Several interesting papers were read by members of the club.

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GOLDSBORO NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 10.—At her home on Park avenue, Mrs. Leslie Weil entertained the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club in the way of a complimentary party in honor of Mesdames Ernest Dewey, W. H. Winstead, A. A. Joseph and Miss Mary Lou Crawford, these ladies having made the highest score in the last four series of the club meetings. Bridge was played during the afternoon, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. W. E. Borden returned from a sojourn at Jacksonville, Fla., this week, and immediately left for New York, accompanied by Mr. Borden, to visit their son, Walter E. Borden Jr., of the U. S. Navy, and stationed at present with the battleship fleet in New York harbor.

The monthly business and social meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. R. H. Phillips Tuesday night. After the business the guests were delightfully entertained by Mrs. H. R. Mason and Misses Grace and Florence Phillips with vocal and instrumental selections, following which refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. R. E. Weaver, of Greensboro, and Miss Mary Cooper, of Kenansville, are in the city the guests of Miss Mary Emma Giddens.———Mrs. C. W. Oliver, of Mount Olive, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Whitfield.———Miss Ward Moore, of Greenville, is in the city, the guest of Judge and Mrs. D. H. Bland.———Miss Elizabeth Moses, of Chapel Hill, is the guest of Mrs. Geo. L. Kirby.———Judge F. A. Daniels is at home for a week between courts.———Miss Mary Norwood, a student of Meredith College in Raleigh, spent several days with her parents here this week.———Mrs. W. L. Rawlings is a patient at a local hospital, but is not considered seriously ill.———Misses Margaret Borden and Georgie Davis have returned to their studies in the Greenville schools, after spending several days with their parents in this city.———Miss Sarah Michaux is visiting the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. B. Hill in Danville, Va.——Captain and Mr. A. O. Clement are spending several days with friends and relatives in Wilmington.

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MANY PROMINENT VISITORS NOW AT ASHEVILLE HOTELS

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 10.—Among the interesting features of social life in Asheville during the past week has been the arrival at the various large hotels of many prominent visitors, especially notable among these being the large number of Easterners, particularly New Yorkers. Grove Park inn has been the center of much enjoyable entertaining, as has the Battery Park hotel, the Manor and Margo Terrace.

At the last named hostelry a delightful social affair, a bridge party, was given for Mrs. Herbert Thompkins, of Buffalo, N. Y., by Mrs. P. H. Branch. At Grove Park inn one of the most interesting affairs held during the week end was a dinner for 49 guests given by Miss Florence Griffith Miller, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Miller, who recently made her debut here following the completion of her education in Switzerland. The dinner was for Miss Mary Louise Swope, daughter of Rev. Dr. Rodney Rusa Swope and Mrs. Swope, the former the retired rector of All Souls' church, Biltmore, founded by the late Mr. George W. Vanderbilt.

Many pre-nuptial affairs have been given for Miss Swope who will become the bride of Mr. Gerald Richmond, of Buffalo, N. Y., in April.

A fine schedule of golf tournaments at the country club will shortly be inaugurated, eighteen events being announced in the spring program.

Dr. S. Westray Battle has returned from a hunting trip in the eastern part of the state.

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WEDDING AND OTHER SOCIAL NEWS NOTES OF GREENSBORO

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 10.—A beautiful reception was given by Mrs. Phil Carlton Friday afternon at her home on Leftwich street, in honor of her sister, Mrs. William Elliott White, of Graham, a bride of the season. The home was charmingly decorated with palms, ferns, cut flowers and candles, and Hood's orchestra furnished music during the receiving hours. Those receiving in the living-room were Mrs. Phil R. Carlton, Mrs. Wm. Elliott White, Mrs. Corinna Avery Erwin, of Morganton, mother of the honor guest, Mrs. J. Harvey White, of Graham, Mrs. Chas. F. Dalton, of Charlotte, Mrs. Finley L. Williamson, of Burlington, Miss Susie N. Hutcheson, of Charlotte, Mrs. T. Holt Laird, and Miss Corinna Gaut, of Burlington. Delicious refreshments were served in the dining-room by Mrs. C. C. Taylor, and Miss Borma Williamson, of Graham. The reception was followed by a buffet dinner given in the evening by Mr. and Mrs. Carlton to the guests of the afternoon and their husbands, and a number of young people.

The Friday Afternoon Bridge Club met this week with Mrs. John A. Ricks, at her home at 509 West Washington. The club prize was won by Mrs. A. B. Joyner, while the visitor's prize was awarded to Mrs. Roger L. Offen, of Stanford, Conn. The hostess served a salad course.

Miss Mary Petty was hostess to the Friday Afternoon Book club this week at her home at 211 South Ashe Street. Mrs. James R. Young read a very interesting paper on "Tolstoi." The hostess served a salad course, with sandwiches and coffee.

A beautiful wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. W. Harris, at 317 Walker Avenue, Saturday morning at 11:30, when their daughter, Miss Sarah Elizabeth Harris, became the bride of H. D. Burton, of Petersburg, Va. The ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. E. L. Bain, D. D., of West Market Street M. E. Church. The wedding was attended by only the relatives and a few friends of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Burton left on an afternoon train for a wedding trip to Washington and other Northern ctiies before going to Petersburg, where Mr. Burton is engaged in the mercantile business. The bride is an attractive young woman, and has in this city a wide circle of friends.

The Gamma Tau Club met Saturday evening with Miss Rosa Sternberber. To each member of the club was extended the privilege of inviting an escort, and the young men were invited into the pleasures of the club with a hearty good will. Bridge was played at five tables. At the conclusion of the games, a dainty five-course luncheon was served.

A very interesting meeting of the Euterpe Club was held Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Wade R. Brown, chairman of the program commtitee, gave sketches of Verdi's last three operas, Aida, Otello, and Falstaff. Several

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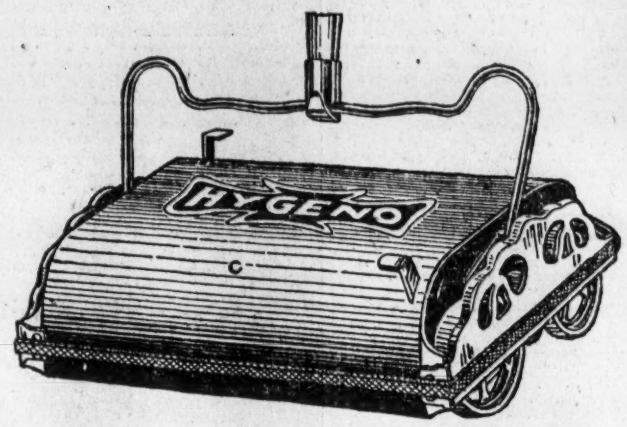

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GOOD ROADS EXPERT HERE

Mr. D. H. Winslow, of Government Good Roads Office Here Yesterday —Bladen Votes Bonds.

That New Hanover County has the finest system of highway maintenance in the United States with the probable exception of some of the wealthier states, such as Maryland and Massachusetts, is the opinion of Mr. D. H. Winslow, of Durham, a highway engineer connected with the Good Roads Office of the United States Department of Agriculture, who spent yesterday in New Hanover as the guest of Chairman W. A. McGirt, of the Board of County Commissioners, and Superintendent R. A. Burnett, of the County Roads.

Mr. Winslow further expressed the opinion that Wilmington with her splendid beaches and fine farming section is destined to be the metropolis of the state, a soon as her highways are opened up, so as to allow the people from the adjoining country to take advantage of her opportunities.

The government expert said that he had just completed a "good roads reval" in Bladen county. He was one of the speakers at a big community meeting at Elizabethtown Wednesday, and so aroused were the Bladenites that a $20,000 bond issue was voted at once to improve the highway of the township.

Mr. Winslow, while in Elizabethtown offered to take three hours and with nothing but local labor, local material and local teams, make any section of road in the county passable. He was given an opportunity to prove his skill, and in the time agreed on, he had brought the road from a bog where three automobiles were stuck in the mud, to a stretch of highway over which an automobile can now pass in hiih gear at the rate of 60 miles per hour.

The county commissioners of Bladen and Columbus counties have both asked Congressman Godwin to arrange for Mr. Winslow to speak in every township in both counties at an early date.

In connection with voting bond issues, Mr. Winslow says that the cheapest and most satisfactory bond issues that a county can vote for road improvement, is not the straight bonds or sinking fund bonds ,that are commonly used, but the deferred serial bonds, which will enable any county in the state to build its roads without its actually costing them one cent, and utilizing only local labor, material, and teams.

The government man spoke very complimentary of the Wilmington Highway Association, which has for its object the promotion of four great trunk highways leading into Wilmington—from Charlotte, New Bern, Goldsboro and Fayetteville.

Mr. Winslow, while in the city, also visited the municipal incinerator, and says that he considers it a very commendable asset to the municipality. He will leave at 3:50 o'clock this afternoon for New Bern.

COLORED MASONS CELEBRATE

Three Local Lodges Celebrate Double Golden Anniversary of Two Members.

On Monday evening, February 5, Giblem Lodge, No. 2, Hanover Lodge, No. 14, and James Telfair Lodge, No. 510, Free and Ancient Accepted Masons, convened in joint session to celebrate the Fiftieth or Golden anniversary of James D. Drye, of Giblem Lodge, and William H. Bradley, of Hanover Lodge.

Dr. L. J. Davenport, master of James W. Telfair Lodge, and grand organist of the grand lodge of North Carolina, presided as master of ceremonies. A number of speakers, including Dr. G. D. Carnes, Dr. F. W. Avant, Allen E. Jackson, Dr. John W. Kay, Dr. James A. Bonner, John D. Dry, Horace Cogdell, Johnson Bowens, S. Richardson, N. Robins, R. H. White, John E. Taylor, Caraway, Robinson Hill, Ned Robinson and William H. Bradley.

Delicious refreshments were served, and all attending reported an enjoyable time.

WHITE BOY INJURED.

Nathan Jacobi Knocked Down by Rapidly Moving Bicycle.

Nathan, the little 13 year old son of Mr. Marcus Jacobi, was knocked down and painfully injured on North Front street, between the A. David Company and the BGijou Theatre, about 8 a'clock last night, when a rapidly driven bicycle, ridden by Williahm McRae, colored, collided with him.

The youngster sustained a badly bruised lower lip, and several of his teeth were loosened. He was carried to the office of Dr. J. W. Hooper, where his wounds were dressed, and he was then taken to his home. The negro was arrested by Policeman R. S. Tolar, and is locked up at police headquarters on a charge of reckless driving.

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If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless antacid is Pape's Diapepsin, which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it stops food souring and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Your stomach will digest your meals if you keep acids neutralized.

SOCIAL

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selections from "Aida" were given on the piano by Mrs. Myra Albright.

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ROCKINGHAM NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST IN SOCIAL REALM

Rockingham, N. C., Feb. 10.—On Friday afternoon Misses Pinkie and Fannie Steele entertained at "42" in honor of Mrs. R. T. S. Steele, at their old colonial home on Washington street. The guests were met at the door by Miss Fannie Steel and shown into the parlor and drawing room where five tables were arranged. The guests were Mesdames R. T. S. Steele, John H. Hall, Geo. P. Entwistle, H. S. Ledbetter, John Ledbetter, E. G. Scott, H. C. Rancke, John L. Armestead, W. L. Scales, S. W. Steele, A. L. McDonald, Geo. S. Steele, J. W. Covington, James Ledbetter, S. S. Steele, W. C. Leak, Steel Lowdermilk, Misses Mamie and Ann Steele and Faith Covington.

Misses Mamie and Ann Steele were hostesses to their friends at auction bridge on Thursday afternoon in honor of their delightful house guest, Mrs. R. T. S. Steele, of Williamsport, Pa. After several interesting progressions the adding of the final scores gave the first prize to Mrs. W. S. Thomas, a beautiful box of correspondence cards, and the second to Mrs. J. P. Leak, sweet grass accessories for the work bag. Those playing were: Mesdames F. W. Leak, J. P. Leak, W. C. Leak, John Everette, A. G. Corpening, W. S. Steele, W. N. Everett, Jr., E. G. Scott, Beverly Payne, Alex Palmer; Misses Sarah Dockery and Ida Morrison.

The refreshments which were delicious consisted of fruit salad, ham sandwiches, pickle, hot tea and nuts

Mrs. John L. Armstead was hostess to the Married Couples Rook club on Tuesday night. Playing were Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Leak, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Steele and Mr. and Mrs. Steele Lowdermilk.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Covington entertained at a beautifully appointed dinner on Friday night in compliment to Dr. and Mrs. R. T. S. Steele. Covers were laid for 12 and the beautiful dining room of the magnificent home of Mr. and Mrs. Covington was never prettier than on this occasion with its color scheme of green and white. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. R. T. S. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. George Steele, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Steele, Misses Mamie and Ann Steele and Miss Sallie Covington.

Mrs. W. S. Thomas charmingly-entertained two tables of bridge on Saturday night. Her guests included: Misses Susie Russell, Sally Boddie, Flora Cooper, Bernice Turner, Mossie Long, Sarah Dockery and Mrs. R. E. Lee. After the game the hostess served hot tea and sandwiches.

Mrs. James Ledbetter entertained the members of the Young Folks' Bridge club on Tuesday afternoon. Tables were placed in the large reception hall and with a big log fire crackling in the fireplace a jolly afternoon was spent. At the close of the game Miss Kathryn McDonald holding the highest score was presented with a beautiful deck of cards in a seal leather case. The first course of congealed salad, sandwiches and hot tea, followed by cream was especially enjoyed by all. Those playing besides club members were: Mesdames John Morrison, A. G. Corpening, R. T. S. Steele, H. C. Rancke, John L. Armstead, R. E. Lee, Edgar Davis; Misses Mossie Long, Mae Covington and Pinkie Steele.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church was held with Mrs. James LeGrande Everette on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. R. B. Waddell, the president, presided. The topic for the afternoon was the history of the society from its organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gore entertained a number of their friends in a delightful and novel way on Wednesday evening at an oyster roast. All the guests arrived, they were invited down to the furnace room where an immense tub of oysters were ready for the roast. On the tables were large bowls of crackers, olives, pickles and sauces of al kinds. The oysters were roasted in the furnace and opened by the men of the party and enjoyed by all. The hostess passed hot coffee. After a jolly feast every body went upstairs to the dining room where they found the table beautiful with nuts, fruit and homemade candies. Mr. and Mrs. Gore had as their guests Misses Flora Cooper, Sally Boddie, Louise Gill, Lucile Elliot, Pauline Fayseux, Mary K. Brown, Ollie Dobson, Kathryn McDonald; Messrs. Osmer Henry, J. T. Allred, G. G. Simpson, Mial McRae, Philip Gwaltney and John William Gore.

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WEEK'S NEWS OF INTEREST IN WARSAW SOCIAL CIRCLES

Warsaw, N. C., Feb. 9.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church was delightfully entertained by Mrs. O. P. Middleton on the occasion of its last meeting. The usual business meeting was held at which the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Alice Brown; vice-president, Mrs. O. P. Middleton; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. G. G. Best. There was a division of the money—about seventy dollars—between the Aid Societies of the Baptist and Methodist churches received from a carload of newspapers sent off by the two societies. During an enjoyable social hour, tempting refreshments were served.

Miss Ruth Moore was the efficient leader of the Christian Endeavor Society on last Thursday evening. She very ably handed the subject "Fruits of the Christian Endeavor Tree," in an interesting and instructive address. Short talks were also made by Professor M. H. Wooten, and the president, J. H. Carter, on the same subject. There were several readings and vocal selections. It was decided to give a "tacky party" at an early date to secure funds for the necessary expenses of society. A committee composed Mrs. W. O. Singletary, Misses Sadie Lloyd Sm... and Mattie Owen were appointed to co-operate with the regular social committee in regard to this affair, which, though no date was determined on, will probably occur on the evening of February 14th.

The James Kenan Chapter, U. D. C., will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Miss Enla Powell on next Wednesday afternoon at half after three o'clock.

Miss Fannie Monroe will entertain the Little Confederates Chapter, C. of C., at her home on Friday afternoon of next week at half past three o'clock.

Mrs. Edward Gibson and little son, Ted, Jr., of Boston, are here to spend some time with her mother, Mrs. T. B. Pierce, pending a decision in regard to the future movements of Lieutenant Gibson, U. S. N.

Mrs. James H. Pierce and James Hicks, Jr., have returned from a visit to Lieutenant and Mrs. Dudley Pierce at Fort Slocumb, N. Y.

RED MEN GO TO DUNN

Degree Team of Local Tribes Will Journey to Harnett City to Confer Degrees on Palefaces.

The degree team of the two tribes of Red Men will trail to Dunn on the 14th Sun Snow Moon, at the eighth Run, 45th breath, high sun, to confer upon the palefaces of that hunting ground the mystery of Redmenship.

The team has been practicing regularly, and on Tuesday night will have class adoption. This will be given in an amplified form so as to enable the mysterious beauties of the order to unfold themselves before the eye in perfect harmony. Its primitive beauty will bring to mind the "Leather Stocking Tales," and the Red Men's manner of conducting war and the hunt.

Following is the degree team: Captain, James H. Cowan; sachem, J. R. Davis; senior sagamore, Dawson Jones; junior sagamore, Carl F. Strunck; prophet, Joe H. Capps; first sannap, I. N. Burriss; second sannap, Tillman F. Reese; first warrior, John H. Davis; second warrior, G. Ellis Farrow; third warrior, Simon L. Oliver; fourth warrior, Joe S. Lane; five brave, J. L. Barefoot; second brave, M. B. Jacobs; third brave, H. L. Hewett; fourth brave, Percy W. Greer; guard of wigwam, W. B. Savage; first scout, G. F. Smith; second scout, H. L. Herring, property men, E. W. Manning and O. L. Hoffman.

Reports from Dunn indicate a red letter day in the annals of the Red Men in that vicinity. They are preparing corn and venison for the visiting brethren who will be there for the occasion.

Miss Mattie Howes, of Atkinson, and Mr. W. H. Russ, of Bladen, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Russ.

Mrs. Robert Hines, of Rocky Mount, returned home last week, after spending several days here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fonveille.

Mr. John R. Barden, after visiting his family here, has returned to Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. J. T. Gresham, of this city, a traveling salesman for D. L. Gore, of Wilmington, is one of the four salesmen to whom Mr. Gore is giving a trip to the convention now at Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. Gresham is stopping over in several other northern cities for a few days.

A large delegation of the citizens of the town and county left here Wednesday for Raleigh to attend the hearing on the stock law.

Capt. S. A. Johnson, mayor of the town, celebrated his seventy-ninth birthday last Sunday, with a dinner given to some of his children and grand-children. Those of his children present were, Mesdames J. T. Gresham, of Warsaw and L. A. Beasley, of Kenansville; Herbert Smith, of Clinton; Dr. John Johnson, of Goldsboro, and R. D. Johnson, of Warsaw.

Captain Johnson is a Virginian by birth, though he has lived in North Carolina a number of years. He is a Confederate veteran, having been actively engaged in 27 battles in the War Between the States, and being one of the survivors of the "immortal six hundred" imprisoned on Morris Island. He held the position of road master with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company for a long time, but resigned two years ago owing to failing health and was unanimously elected mayor of the city by the several tickets in the town election.

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SOCIAL AND OTHER BLADEN COUNTY NEWS OF INTEREST

Clarkton, N. C., Feb. 10.—Mr. E. J. Cox left Thursday for Goldsboro to see his aged father, who is very sick.

The following pupils of the Clarkton high school have made an average of 95 on punctuality, attendance, deportment and scholarship: Messrs. John K. and Fitzhugh Clark, Hal Harrington, Worth Shaw, Walter Davis, LeRoy Burney; Misses Clyde Hutchison, Mary Gillespie, Nellie Wooten, Daisy Clark, Bessie Smith, Lillie Belle Phifer.

One of the best business and social meetings of the Christian Endeavor Society we have ever held was held at the home of Miss Amanda Clark on Friday evening, February 1st. In the absence of the president and vice-president, Mr. E. J. Cox, chairman of the lookout committee, presided. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Rev. W. H. Goodman. The reports of the various committees were splendid and showed that every one is waking up and getting ready for better work. The chairman of the various committees are as follows: Lookout committee, Mr. E. J. Cox; prayer meeting committee, Mr. H. H. Clark; social committee, Miss Amanda Clark; flower committee, Miss Lois Owen;; efficiency committee, Miss Mary Russ; missionary committee, Mr. Samuel T. Meares. Plans are being perfected by the efficiency committee to organize an expert Endeavor class At the close of the business meeting the social committee entertained most delightfully with a valentine social. Delicious home-made fudge and taffy were served.

The Farmers Institute at Elizabethtown is being attended by a large number of citizens. All teachers and pupils in the county were invited to be present on Friday. Among the teachers from here who attended were Prof. E. C. Shockley, Misses Amanda Etheridge and Catharine Lapsley, of the Clarkton high school; Kate and Margaret Johnston, of Shady Grave school; Ethel Smith, of Bladenboro school.

It was with much regret that the people of this community learned a short time ago that Rev. J. D. Howell, who has been pastor of the Clarkton Baptist church for nearly two years, had accepted a call to Warsaw. Mr. Howell has endeared himself to the people here regardless of denominations and he and his family will be greatly missed. They left for their new home Wednesday.

Dr. D. A. Regan, of Lumberton, spent Monday and Tuesday in town with friends.

Mrs. A. A. Pedneau and children have returned to their home in Mississippi, after a month's visit to her mother, Mrs. W. S. Clark.

Miss Ruby Clark visited friends at Currie the past week.

Mr. O. L. Owen, of Maxton, visited his parents here Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Wooten left one day last week for a three weeks' visit to relatives in Atlanta, Ga.

Rev. W. H. Goodman spent a few days this week with relatives at Mt. Ulla.

Mr. E. C. Clark was a business visitor to Lumberton one day last week.

Misses Kate M., and Margaret G. Johnson are spending the week-end in Lumberton with their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Huffham and little son, James, spent a few days last week at their farm near Southport.

Mrs. Smith, of Davidson, is spending sometime with her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Clark.

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FIRST IN ALL WAYS

All the latest Hudson bodies were designed for this top-place car. Every item of beauty and luxury shows their leadership.

In engineering, the Hudson staff has held first place for years. Everyone concedes the leadership of Hudson engineers.

This year, a new gasoline saver gives another important distinction. A shutter controls the heat and regulates the combustion efficiency of the motor.

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Phaeton, 7-passenger	$1650	Touring Sedan	$2175	Town Car	$2925
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HAVING GREAT SUCCESS.

Rev. W. M. Craig Doing Great Work in Kinston, Says a Visitor.

One of Wilmington's enthusiastic church workers, who has just returned from Kinston, had the pleasure while there of being entertained by Rev. W. M. Craig, former pastor of the First Baptist church, of Wilmington.

He visited the new church building with Rev. Craig, which is the First Baptist church of Kinston, and in his opinion one of the best equipped churches n North Carolina. It is indeed a credit to a town of 50,000 population, he says, modern in every way. They are now laying plans to build, in addition to this magnificent church, a handsome parsonage. The people of Kinston are charmed with the most excellent and forceful sermons Rev. Mr. Craig has been preaching, says the Wilmington man and the splendid and efficient work of his good wife.

Mr. Craig related to the visitor two very unusual incidents during the series of meetings which closed a few days ago. At most every gathering, the main auditorium was crowded and jammed. On one occasion it is estimated that they must have turned away 400 or 500 people. Not being willing to return to their respective homes, it is said, without the gospel, they gathered in the basement of the church, and one of the local Methodist preachers of Kinston preached to a large congregation in the basement. Sunday School department, while Mr. Craig preached to a large crowd in the main auditorium, two sermons going on at the same time in the same building.

The second was on the first Sunday, on which it is the custom with most all of the churches to celebrate the Lord's supper. On this occasion when it was announced, and as many of the church members as would remain for this occation, were asked to do so. Such an unusually large number remained that they did not have vessels nor wine sufficient to go around. Fifteen or twenty were not served on this occasion—something never heard of in this part of the country before.

The handsome building is to be dedicated sometime in the near future, and it is earnestly desired that many of the Baptist people of Wilmington, as well as throughout the State, will attend on this occasion.

FINE PROGRESS IS MADE IN REHEARSALS FOR PLAY.

Merchants of City Offer Valuable Prizes as Reward for Attendance.

Fine progress was made during the past week in the rehearsals for the Rotary play which will be presented at the Academy of Music Thursday and Friday nights of this week and at matinee Friday afternoon, and patrons are assured of receiving their money's worth. Some of the best talent in the city has been secured for these performances and a high class entertainment is assured. The Rotary club has arranged this with the idea of making it the best entertainment ever given by local talent and the present indications are that such will prove the case.

The performances will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock, Rotary time, which means on the minute, and will end at 10:45 o'clock. Two hours of solid amusement from start to finish will be guaranteed.

Several valuable prizes have been offered by local merchants to members of the cast who are fortunate enough to hold the "lucky" number on the last night of the performance. Belk-Williams offer a handsome doll for the girl and a complete baseball outfit for the boy, while Honnet's have donated some high grade jewelry for prizes to the young woman and the young man, who happen to be the fortunate ones.

The North Carolina Society of the Colonial Dames of America Adopted the Following Protest, Which Was Forwarded Last December to President Wilson:

NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY
Of
COLONIAL DAMES OF AMERICA

Mr. President,

Because

"Man's inhumanity to man
Makes countless thousands mourn."

We, an organization of women, aiming to keep ever before us the highest ideals, feel impelled to add our voice to the universal protest of the Christian world against the deportation and enslavement of the Belgian nation by the Germans. Surely at this season, when the lessons taught are the sanctity of family life, the honoring of woman, and the love of little children, we may entreat that steps be taken to prevent further cruelties, and that reparation be made for those infamies already enacted.

"Who will not mercie unto others show,
How can he mercy ever hope to have?"

GABRIELLE deR. WADDELL, President.
MARY FAIRFAX GOUVERNEUR, Vice-President.
LUCIANNA POISSON, Recording Secretary.
SUE MOORE M'QUEEN, Corresponding Secretary.
HARRIET MAY HAMMOND, Treasurer.
FANNY LATHAM HARRISS, Registrar.
ELISE YEAM ANS KIDDER, Historian.

Twenty Take Examination.

Twenty men took the civil service examinations held yesterday morning in the postoffice building for railway mail and postoffice clerks and carriers. Of this number 12 were white and eight colored.

Amazing Power of Bon-Opto To Make Weak Eyes Strong

Doctor Says It Strengthens Eyesight 50 per cent in One Week's Time in Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home

Victims of eye strain and other eye weaknesses and those who wear glasses, will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope and help for them. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored by this remarkable prescription and many who once wore glasses say they have thrown them away. One man says, after using it: "I was almost blind. Could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without my glasses, and my eyes do not hurt any more. At night they would pain dreadfully. Now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear I can read even fine print without glasses." Another who used it says: "I was bothered with eye strain caused by overworked, tired eyes, which induced fierce headaches. I have worn glasses for several years, both for distance and work, and without them I could not read my own name on an envelope or the typewriting on the machine before me. I can do both now and have discarded my long distance glasses altogether. I can count the fluttering leaves on the trees across the street now, which for several years have looked like a dim green blur to me I cannot express my joy at what it has done for me."

It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by the use of this prescription at home. Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and let it dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start, and inflammation and redness will quickly disappear. If your eyes bother you even a little it is your duty to take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have saved their sight if they had cared for their eyes in time.

Note: Another prominent Physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Yes, the Bon-Opto prescription is truly a wonderful eye remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. I have used it very successfully in my own practice on patients whose eyes were strained through overwork or misfit glasses. I can highly recommend it in case of weak, watery, aching, smarting, itching, burning eyes, red lids, blurred vision or for eyes inflamed from exposure to smoke, sun, dust or wind. It is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." Bon-Opto, referred to above, is not a patent medicine or remedy. It is an ethical preparation, the formula being printed on the package. The manufacturers guarantee it to strengthen the eyes 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained at any good druggist and is sold in this city by Robt. R. Bellamy and L. B. Sasser.

$200,000 PLANT FOR MEAT PACKING LISTED

Among Interesting Southern Industrial Projects

Practically All Parts of the Southern States and Every Phase of Industry Represented in Week's Reports.

Interesting industrial news is represented in the Southern developmental announcements of the past week, including enterprises in which large amounts of capital will be invested. Practically all parts of the Southern states and nearly phase of industry possible in connection with utilizing Southern resources are mentioned.

The Manufacturers Record tells all the important facts connected with these industries, besides presenting other timely and authoritative articles upon various subjects connected with Southern industrial progress.

The varied character of the week's news is readily appreciated by mentioning that a $1,500,000 investment for additional buildings and machinery for a chemical manufactory at St. Louis a $1,000,000 company was incorporated at Kansas City to build a plant for refining petroleum, a $500,000 corporation was chartered for developing oil properties and building an oil refinery in Kentucky, a South Carolina textile products bleaching and finishing organization decided upon additional facilities to cost probably $250,000, a Baltimore corporation was chartered with $250,000 capital for canning syrup, a Roanoke enterprise with $250,000 capital was incorporated for manufacturing flour and other food products, a $200,000 plant for killing and packing meat was decided upon by an Orangeburg, (S. C.) corporation and a $200,000 lumber vulcanizing enterprise was chartered at Savannah.

Other enterprises worthy of mention and detailed in the Manufacturers Record include the following:

Roanoke Zinc and Lead Corporation, Roanoke, Va., incorporated with $180,000 capital to mine lead and zinc.

Inman Veneer & Panel Co., Louisville, Ky., incorporated with $150,000 capital to build plant for manufacturing panels and veneer.

Transmississippi Terminal Railroad Co., New Orleans, plans investing $150,000 for train and classification yards, construction of 15-stall roundhouse, erection of warehouse, establishment of shops, etc., at Westwego, opposite New Orleans.

J. B. McCrary Engineering Corporation, Atlanta, Ga., chartered with $150,000 capital for general engineering purposes.

Gulfport Creosoting Co., Gulfport, Miss., organized with $100,000 capital to creosote wood products.

Bozarth Timber Corporation, Williamsburg, Va., incorporated with $100,000 capital to develop timber land.

The Limestone Co., Shawsville, Va., incorporated with $100,000 capital to quarry limestone.

Livestock Individual Drinking Fountain Co., Richmond, Va., incorporated with $100,000 capital for manufacturing drinking fountains for livestock.

Chesapeake Machine Co., Oxford, Md., incorporated with $100,000 capital for constructing mechanical equipments.

Dewdrop Mining Co., Miami, Okla., incorporated with $100,000 capital to mine lead and zinc.

Harlan Coal & Land Co., Wise, Va., incorporated with $100,000 capital for developing coa llland.

Westwood Coal Co., of Fairmont, W. Va., incorporated with $75,000 capital for coal mining developments.

Corneva Coal Corporation, Chavies, Ky., incorporated with $70,000 capital to mine coal.

Athens Pottery Co., Athens, Texas, incorporated with $60,000 capital to manufacture pottery products.

Brazil Iron & Coal Co., Brazil, Mo., incorporated with $50,000 capital to mine coal and iron.

W. B. Davis, Fort Payne, Ala., will organize $50,000 company to build hosiery knitting mill at Kingsport, Tenn.

Morristown Blanket Mills, Morristown, Tenn., will organize with $50,000 capital to establish plant.

Hawthorne Coal Co., Norton, Va., incorporated with $50,000 capital to mine coal.

R. L. Muse Lumber Co., Walnut Ridge, Ark., incorporated with $50,000 capital to manufacture lumber.

Interstate Lime Corporation, Bluff City, Tenn., incorporated with $50,000 capital to develop lime and dolemitic deposits.

Sistersville Tank and Boiler Works Sistersville, W. Va., incorporated with $50,000 capital to manufacture tanks and boilers.

DON'T SCOLD, MOTHER! THE CROSS CHILD IS BILIOUS, FEVERISH

Look at tongue! If coated, clean little stomach, liver, bowels.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages, and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

REV. DR. WILLIAM BLACK TO CONDUCT SPECIAL SERVICES.

Well Known Presbyterian Evangelist to Preach at Immanuel Church.

Special evangelistic meetings will begin at Immanuel Presbyterian church today and will continue through the 25th. Rev. T. P. Allen, the pastor, will conduct the services this week, and next Sunday Rev. Mr. William Black, D. D., the well known North Carolina Presbyterian evangelist, will arrive to preach for one week. Special preparations have been in progress for the last several weeks, cottage prayer meetings having been conducted by eight teams of workers.

Mr. E. B. Johnson will lead the singing for the first week of the meeting with Mr. C. C. Mattocks as pianist while Dr. Black will be accompanied by Mr. Andrew Burr.

Services will be conducted each evening beginning tonight at 7:30 o'clock. A large choir has been organized and the singing promises to be one of the most interesting features of the services. The public is cordially invited.

"The Immanuel News," which will be published monthly, was issued for the first time for this month. It gives full particulars of all church activities and should prove a valuable means of acquainting the members of the church with all phases of the work of the congregation.

TEMPORARY RECEIVER FOR CANDY COMPANY NAMED.

Judge W. M. Bond Appoints Louis J. Poisson, Esq., Temporary Receiver.

Proceedings for the dissolution of the North State Candy Company were begun yesterday afternoon in the Superior Court here by the filing of summons in the case of J. Allan Taylor and others against the North State Candy Company, it being a suit initiated by stockholders to close up the affairs of the company. As petitioned in the complaint, Judge W. M. Bond appointed Louis J. Poisson, Esq., temporary receiver for the concern.

Joined with Mr. Taylor as plaintiffs against the company were two other stockholders, Messrs. T. E. Browne and J. W Brooks. The plaintiffs are represented by the firm of Rountree & Davis.

Accorcing to a statement made last night by Mr. Poisson, it is alleged in the complaint which will be filed that the Company is not a going concern, that some of the buildings are mortgaged, and in view of these allegations it is contended that the affairs should be wound up to prevent unnecessary expense to the stockholders. The company's assets include a building on Hanover street near Nutt, which was erected about five years ago at a cost of about $20,000.

SPECIAL LAY SERVICES AT GRACE CHURCH THIS EVENING.

Special Programme Arranged for Exercises Including Several Addresses.

Special lay service will be conducted at Grace Methodist Church this evening. An attractive programme has has been arranged consisting for the most part of short talks, dealing with church work by members of the congregation. I. C. Wright, Esq., lay leader will preside, and a special musical programme will be rendered. All are invited to attend. The following programme will be given:

Hymn 411.
Prayer.
Anthem, "The Heavens Are Declaring" (Beethoven.)
Scripture lesson.
Offertory, "In Heavenly Love Abiding" (Brown.)
"Loyalty to the Sunday School," K. W. Price.
Hymn 416.
"The Call to Advance," Roger Moore.
Hymn 420.
"Woman's Opportunity," Mrs. M. T. Plyler.
Hymn 208.
Prayer and benediction.

THE TOP-NOTCHERS CELEBRATE

Fifth Floor Men of Y. M. C. A. Win Volley Ball Game and Have Banquet

The Top-Notchers, as the organization of fifth floor men living at the Y. M. C. A. are known to fame, celebrated in several different ways last night, the first round being by taken the measure of the volley ball team representing the other dormitary men when the fifth floor aggegation won two out of three games.

The Top-Notchers were represented by Messrs. Avery, Duvall, Marshall, Willis, Vaughts and Taylor, while Messrs. Fisher, Aiken, Strickland, Sanders, Wilder an dKeller upheld the toga for the dormitory men. The game was fiercely contested though no fatalities were reported. Avery for the fifth floor men and Aiken for the dormitory boys starred in the game.

Mr. J. L. Becton, president of the Top-Notchers, presided at the banquet which was served shortly before midnight by Mr. Lawrence S. Everett, assisted by a number of others. Oratory was in the ascendancy for quite a while though no attempt was made to award honors in this line. The only fifth floor man absent was Mr. Moody Mintz, who is ill in the hospital.

MR. H. H. WOEBSE DEAD.

Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon at Home in City After Short Illness.

Friends will regret to learn of the death of Mr. Herman Henry Woebse, who passed away yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at his home, No. 609 Swann street, after an illness of about a week. He suffered an attack of la grippe which developed into pneumonia. He had lived in Wilmington for many years, having conducted a store at No. 611 Nixon street(and was 65 years old.

Surviving besides his wife are two sons, Messrs. Henry and George Woebse, both of this city, who will have the tender sympathy of many friends in their bereavement. The deceased was a faithful member of St. Matthew's English Lutheran church.

Funeral services will be held from the residence this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and from St. Matthew's church at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. G. W. McClanahan. The interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

DISCUSS ADDITIONAL TRAIN

Cape Fear Council, U. C. T. Took No Action Last Night, However.

The need of an additional train on the Atlantic Coast Line to the North was discussed by Cape Fear Council, U. C. T., at the regular meeting last night but no action was taken. This organization wants a through train leaving this city about 8 o'clock while the train now leaving at 6:45 would then be put back to 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The traveling men will take up the matter with the Rotary club this week.

Routine business was discussed after which the meeting of the Council adjourned.

ADVANTAGES FOR DAIRYING AND STOCK RAISING IN THE SECTION NEAR WILMINGTON

No Other Climate or Section of the Country Can Offer Better Inducements Than Eastern North Carolina for Growing Hogs at Low Cost, and, With Establishment of a Packing House, at Higher Price

By ALLEN MAULL
General Advertising and Development Agent, Atlantic Coast Line.

I will discuss in this article the advantages of this section of Eastern North Carolina to the stock raiser and dairyman.

John J. Ingalls, senator from Kansas, poet, lecturer and writer now dead, said many years ago that "Forests decay, harvests perish, flowers vanish, but grass is immortal. It yields no fruit in earth or air, and yet should its harvest fail for a single year, famine would depopulate the earth."

One of the greatest advantages is the ease with which we can raise a great variety of grasses, and from the further fact, that they will remain green throughout ten months in the year.

Green fields ten months in the year means a good herd. Short winters and plentiful pastures make an ideal stock country. No part of the United States is more conducive to the rapid fattening of cattle than Eastern North Carolina. That it has not already become a rich cattle raising and cattle fattening section is due to the fact that cotton has been grown almost exclusively.

Experiments have demonstrated that cattle may be fattened to the maximum and most profitable selling weight in 70 days; that the feed, silage, corn and cottonseed meal are produced here cheaper in price than any of the feeds of the North, East and West; that, taking all these things into consideration, the cost of fattening per pound, is one-half what it is in the sections of the North and West.

There are dollars in dairying. Milk is man's first food; also it is his last. Milk is on the tables three times a day. The cow is a mammal. She gives milk, and this milk, so far as Nature is concerned, has but one purpose, and that is to feed the calf. But man appears on the scene and, taking advantage of the cow's maternal instinct, banks on it and appropriates the juice.

Green feed can be produced here ten months in the year, and where green feed can be produced that many months in the year, dairying can be made a prosperous and successful industry. The demand and opportunities for the establishment of co-operative creameries and cheese factories are greater here than elsewhere.

The greater yields of grass and hay in Eastern North Carolina are not due to a more fertile soil than Iowa and other cattle states, but to a more sure and a more evenly distributed rainfall and longer growing season. An abundant and well distributed water supply is a most important factor in the cattle and dairy industry.

"Water is the cheapest food I ever fed," said one of the greatest cattle feeders. Fresh air and pure water are the greatest savers of food. Eastern North Carolina is an out-of-doors region for humans and animals alike, and good, pure, sparkling water is everywhere easily accessible.

Every climatic and physical condition is just right for the livestock business. The vital essentials to successful and profitable breeding and fattening of live stock are good food, plenty of pure water and healthful climatic conditions. Good food means plentiful pasture and fodder crops, as well as grain when necessary, and it is not enough that nutritive and fattening grasses can be raised in plenty, but is also necessary that they be produced cheaply enough so that in fattening cattle the beef ready for market shall not cost an excessive price.

The grunt of a hog has a cheerful sound when the market is way up like it is now, and in a section like Eastern North Carolina where it is possible to grow a supply of green feed ten months in the year, hog raising offers exceptional inducements.

By growing of rye, vetch, clovers, soy beans, cowpeas, and other rich legumes, an abundance of swine pasturage can be assured. Peanuts, rape, rutabagas sorghum, sweet corn and many other additional crops insure steady, rich pasturage every day in the year.

No other climate or section of the country can offer better inducements than Eastern North Carolina for growing hogs at low cost and with the establishment of the new packing house, at a higher price. Eastern North Carolina furnishes a steady line of green feed from the sucking pig to the pork barrel.

FIRE AT LUMBERTON

Small Dwelling Burned Last Night—Automobile Collision.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 10.—About 8 o'clock tonight fire of undetermined origin destroyed a small frame building in the southeastern part of town owned by Mr. W. H. Kinlaw. The house had been vacant about 10 days.

A head-on collision between two automobiles occurred on South Second street this afternoon, caused, it is said, by carelessness of one of the drivers while running at a high rate of speed. The front of one car was demolished and the driver was sent through the windshield, but escaped with slight injury. One of the cars was driven by a man named Faulk and the other by a young man named Thompson, both of Lumberton.

Messrs. Joe White, Harry Morris and Spurgeon Baxley came up from Wilmington this afternoon to spend Sunday with friends.

There is much evidence of an abundant supply of strong drink here tonight, though no one seems to need assistance in traveling. W. S. W.

LOCAL DEALERS' STOCK OF SOFT COAL NEARLY GONE

During Last Cold Spell, One Dealer Got Entirely "Out" of Commodity.

That the stock of soft coal for use in grates at local coal yards during the past few days was well nigh depleted, owing to the increased demand occasioned by the colder temperatures prevailing in Wilmington, was the statement made last night by Mr. Daniel H. Penton, secretary of the Springer Coal Company.

Mr. Penton explained that local dealers hoped to materially increase their stocks within the next few days, that one of the dealers within the past week got entirely out of soft coal, that one was out of this kind of coal for a day or so, and that as a result the other dealers had difficulty in meeting the increased demand made upon them.

—Superior court, adjourned at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon until 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, at which time the trial of the case of J. P. Quelch and others again D. K. Futch, will be resumed. The hearing of a number of witnesses was completed yesterday.

Lexington, Va., Feb. 10.—E. A. Donahue, of Boston, coach of the baseball and basket ball teams of Washington and Lee University for this year, will have charge of all athletics at Clemson college, Clemson, S. C., next year, it was learned here today. Donahue was assistant coach of the Washington and Lee football team last year.

A Laxative for Babies Good for Everybody

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin a Safe and Efficient Family Remedy.

Every member of the family is more or less subject to constipation and every home should always be supplied with a dependable remedy to promptly relieve this condition. Whenever the bowels become clogged and the natural process of elimination thereby disturbed, the entire system is affected, and readily subject to attack by disease. Constipation is a condition that should never be neglected.

Mrs. E. R. Gilbert, of Millbro, Va., says that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a splendid laxative for children because they like its pleasant taste, and it acts so easily and naturally ,without griping or strain, and she finds it equally effective for the rest of the family.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that contains no opiate or narcotic drug. It is mild and gentle in its action, and does not cause pain or discomfort. Druggists everywhere sell this excellent remedy for fifty cents a bottle.

To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure you get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

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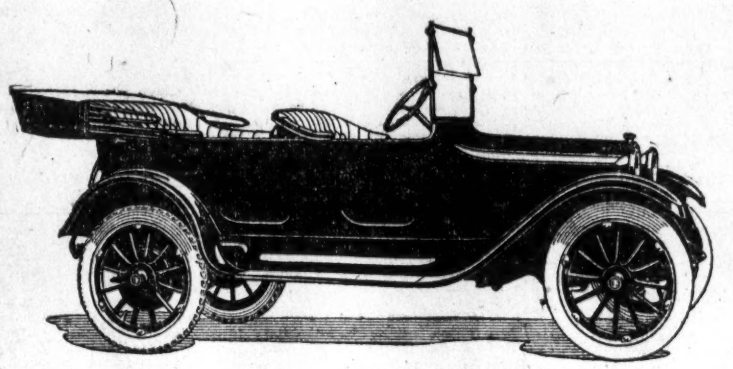

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"THE HUMAN TOUCH"

By Mrs. Ernest Thacker

The following, reprinted from the Presbyterian Standard, is an address recently delivered to the women of Charlotte, in the Second Presbyterian church of that city, by Mrs. Thacker, wife of Dr. Ernest Thacker, evangelist of the Southern Presbyterian General Assembly, and sister of Thomas Dixon, the author; Rev. A. C. Dixon, famous minister, and Dr. Delia Dixon-Carroll, prominent physician, of Raleigh:

I am sorry that I shall begin my address this oftenoon with a foreword of explanation and apology, apology because it will have to move largely along the lines of personal testimony.

I am not speaking here because I want to. For twenty-one years I have struggled and fought against doing this very thing. To attempt to conduct a religious service, to speak upon any topic pertaining to religion has always seemed to me the very last thing on earth that I could ever do. I have never hesitated to speak before a woman's club, or a literary society, upon any of the subjects with which I am familiar, and upon which I have spent many years of thought and study, the technique of writing, the drama, the arts, etc., etc., but to try to talk about religion and the intimate things of the inner life of the soul, has seemed impossible—my very nature shrank from it.

But—God speaks to us sometimes in strange ways and in unexpected places. All these years when I was consciously and unconsciously fighting the impulses of my better nature, I was being held under the mastery of the ambitions of the world. They came in attractive guise. I felt that I was seeking a broader vision of life, in self-culture, self-expension, development, achievement. I had met with some measure of literary success. It was work in which I found delight, no harm in itself, certainly, this delight in self-expansion and study; the harm came to me in that I made this study the prime object in life and chafed under duties that were irksome and uncongenial and constantly turned a deaf ear to the whisperings of conscience and the silent voices that spoke to me of other higher things. I reasoned that I was but carrying out the bent of my own particular gifts, that I was following lines that were predestined for me. I was ambitious, I craved great achievement, and just as it seemed possible of attainment, just as it seemed that I could reach forth an eager hand and pluck the long coveted fruit, I was taken ill, very ill.

Now, enlightened science tells us that sickness is the result of sin, sometimes the culmination of long years of sin; sin against one's physical being in disobeying the laws of nature, or sin against one's mental or moral being, or against one's spiritual needs and aspirations. The healthy person is the one who keeps a well poised mind and soul in a well-kept body. You cannot have a well being, if your mind and soul are sick. You cannot have a healthy, wholesome mind if your soul and body are neglected. You cannot have a soul at peace, if your mind and body are out of harmony. Wise physicians are now treating the body by ministering to the soul, healing bodily infirmities by healing soul-sickness first. It is here that Christian Science has its power. They go too far, however, to the point of absurdity often, while we of the Christian faith, have not gone far enough, as yet.

Sin is of manifold qualities. There can be sin that is not physical or concrete ,but a slow insidious poisoning that comes to the body from long-accumulated friction and unrest and discontent, when the machinery of the body and brain and soul are out of harmony with themselves.

As I said, I was taken ill, very ill. Suddenly, I saw the end. And—what had my life been? It passed before me in panoramic procession. A selfish, useless failure! They carried me to a hospital for an operation. All during the black hours of a never-to-be-forgotten night, my startled being lived through its Gethsemane. I found, at first, that I could not pray; some awful barrier separated me from a sense of God's nearness. My trembling soul writher in agony. My only conscious prayer that night was "Mercy, Mercy," but even that brought a certain peace. I faced the Borderland and I was very sad, though not afraid.

When the operation was over and I opened my eyes, I was still lying on the operating table, my first conscious thought was, "I found—mercy. God has given me another chance." As I said before, the Eternal Voice comes to us cometimes in strange ways and in unexpected places. What that chance would be, I did not know, how it would work out, I did not know, and was then too weak and ill to try to think it over. Days and weeks of slow convalescence followed. As soon as I was able, they sent me to the mountains. Then, in almost full vigor once more, I decided to visit Dr. Thacker in his meeting, before going home. He was, at the time, in Versailles, Ky., a delightful suburban village, out from Lexington.

My train arrived at 5:30 in the morning at Lexington. I got into a crowded bus to go to the hotel for breakfast. My face was close to an open window. It was one of those sweet, dew-washed mornings in early Autumn when all nature was fresh and pure; the air was crisp, everything about me seemed renewed, not with the freshness of Spring, but with the mature reawakening that comes from the first touches of frost, the shaking off of old, dead leaves, that flutter in the wind a little while before they reach a final resting place on the earth from which they had blossomed. The Spring-time of youth does not stay long with any of us. During that drive, I felt that I was then, somewhat like the morning, that I, too, had been purified, washed clean with the dews of God's mercy, that my poor broken life, like the new day in Autumn, could begin afresh. It was the Eternal voice again, and I bent my ear to hear!

The thought came to me, that, out of the conflict and struggle and disillusion of my soul, I might be able now, perhaps, to speak a helpful message to other women; that, from a very frail and chastened heart, I could say some tardy words for the Master, that would at least have the redeeming quality of a human touch. For, no matter who we are, or what we are, or where we live, or under whatever circumstances, we women of the South have mutual human interests and human failings, and it is about these that I shall direct our thoughts this afternoon.

The first point that I wish to make and which it seems to me plays a most important part in the lives of all of us, is,

The Dangers of Discontent.

We are living in a marvellous age of progress, but an age of great unrest, and discontent. Now, there is a discontent that is a divine spark, a stimulus to development and a spur to achievement. Had man been always content, we would still be living in Mediaeval times and dwelling in caves. When the human race reaches a period of contentment, then effort ceases and retrogression begins. Sad will be the day in any woman's life, when she is absolutely contented with the life she is living, with the thoughts that she is thinking, with the deeds that she is doing, when there is not forever beating at the doors of her soul, some great desire to do something larger, which she knows that she was meant to do, because she is a child of God. It is not this sort of discontent that endangers the happiness of the soul. This is innate in life and is of Divine origin and purpose.

But there is a discontent of unrest, a nagging unrest with which we are all familiar and of which we have all been guilty, I suppose, more or less. The nervous struggling to be something that we are not, the hysterical striving to have things that we cannot afford and that have been denied us. The love of ease, the love of pleasure, the love of luxury and the love of sin, have fastened poisonous fangs into the heart of our social and domestic fabric and seem to be drinking the very life-blood of some of our best women.

The greatest battles are not those fought on the battle-field; they are fought wthin the struggling, bleeding human heart. A woman's life is so often lonely; she spends much of her time in quiet, patient waiting, and it is human to judge a thing by the noise it makes! It is easy to be brave on the battlefield, when one is exalted by lofty thoughts of self-sacrifice for one's country, lifted out of one's self, as it were, swayed by the strains of martial music. It is easy to be brave in the great crises of life, but, I tell you, it is the slow, dull monotony of a woman's daily tasks that seem to begin nowhere and end nowhere, just the same thing over and over again each day, it is this dull monotony that requires the greatest courage and the greatest bravery, to live it! It makes no noise, the world does not notice. Ours is the hard work, the painful work, the slow work!

Have you ever stopped to think that woman is the manufacturer of the tools used in the great noisy work of the world and of the nations. For every rifle used in war there must be a man, manufactured fl by woman, to pull the trigger and to put the shells into the magazine. For every cannon on the ships and on the fields, there must be a man of keen sight and steady aim born of some healthy woman. A nation can give an order for a million rifles to be manufactured in three months, but it takes a woman many months to produce the son who is sent to be killed with the rifle on his shoulder. And—it takes her many years of patient care and anxiety, to bring him up to the age when he is fit to kill or be killed. Just now, the great factories all over the country have hastened the process of manufacturing munitions of war, working forces night and day with feverish speed; there is no hastening the process that nature lays upon woman.

I shall not bore you with platitudes concerning woman's sphere, that her place is in the home and in the church, we all know this. I shall notd iscuss Woman's Suffrage, big and timely and interesting as the question is; I want to try to impress upon you the powers that lie within you, so that if there is within your life and soul an unrest and a discontent, you will pause and get a clearer, bigger vision of real values and of relative values, what is worth while and what is not, and will no longer allow a discontented spirit to disturb your own heart and home.

Few are remembered for this greatness for few are great. I do not believe that it was part of the Divine plan that woman should attain renown and greatness, but all the great things of life have their beginning, and woman is, in a sense, the beginning. The great victory on the battlefield was not wn in the hour of fighting; it was won in the brain of the great general who planned it, in the quiet and solitude of his own camp-fire, and the great general, doubtless had the heritage of patience and concentration from a quiet, screne mother, who fought and won her battles, without trumpet and without noise. What is the greatest secular word known among men today, greatest in its appeal, greatest in its tender associations, greatest in its power for lasting good? It is not duty, it is not patriotism, it is not courage, it is not love, it is the word—Mother. The last chord that breaks in a humon heart, someone has said, it is mother's love for her child. How can it be, that even amid the noise and confusion of the complicated machinery of our modern living, we women today are restless and discontente dand often rebellious.

Now, I want to give a few reasons for this unrest and discontent, and the first reason is

Secret Sins.

Have you a secret sin in your heart that you are holding fast and will not give up; have you? Some secret sin, that blurs the true vision of right and wrong? You know it, if you have, and God knows it. Does it bring you happiness? I think not. I think it makes you very miserable. You are tired of it. Then, why persist in it? Is it because your life is dull, that you crave excitement? Anything to break the slow monotony? Isn't that it? Do you lack the patience and the courage to live your life as God has placed you and as He means that you should live it? Anything, I can not what it is, that erects a barrier between you and a sweet, intimate sense of God's constant presence with you, is sin, and sin, sooner or later, produces soul-sickness, and heart-ache and weakness of the body. Do not delude yourself with the thought that you will be an exception, that no one will find out this secret sin; it is not true. One day, you will know it, and you will face it, in the open, and then it may be too late. Why waste precious years in hugging to yourself something that sooner or later, will turn to dust and ashes in your hands? You are holding God's blessing from yourself and from loved ones, and it may be, from the church.

New Thought.

The next cause of discontent that I wish to mention is the half-baked teachings of modern Psychology and so-called New Thought. Psychology, that great science of the future, so interesting to every intelligent woman of today, so much studied in women's clubs, the study of the workings of our brains and life forces, of mental telephathy, of thought transference, has so far made just enough progress to confuse us. It is full of big terms and many learned arguments. It attempts to explain the birth and life and death of Christ along purely materialisti clines, thus instilling into us doubts that are very subtle and very harmful.

Doubts of Sin, of what is right and what is wrong. The crowning need of the churches today is for men who will do for religious truth what Socrates did for philosophy, bring it down from the clouds and make it minister to the commonplace needs of plain men and women. It is easier to criticise than to heal, easier to tear down than to built up. Dogma is not religion; theology is not faith. It is not by creating new dogmas but by interpreting old ones in the light of fresher, modern experiences that the religious thinker must meet the demands of the modern situation.

Every mother of grown boys and girls will appreciate what I am saying. To be a successful mother now-a-days is an art, an art calling into action all the powers of brain and body that we can bring to bear upon it. Our children feel that we are old-timey, out-of-date. There are times when we ourselves are almost overwhelmed with the magnitude and responsibility of our task, that of being a modern mother. When they are little and we can care for their bodily wants and tuck them away safely in their little beds at night, life is very simple and very happy. It is when they become grown and are caught in the maelstrom of the world's activities and pleasures, that we mothers feel our helplessness We want to do for our children just what would be best. Naturally, we are ambitious for them. We want them to enjoy every good and every pleasure and delight, many of which have been denied us in our own youth. And—we must remember this one fact, that some certain things that may have been considered sin for us in our youth, may not be sin for them now, things that may be sin for them now, may not have been sin for us then. Times changes. How then can we guide our sons and daughters, it is one of the hardest problems in life. Bear in mind, that while times change, and customs change and thought changes, that fundamental principles do not change. They are the same forever. If we instill into our children during the precious plastic periods of babyhood and childhood, the great, eternal and fundamental principles of right and wrong, then when they are grown, they can be guided by their own conscience and will not go far astray. This is the only solution that I can see, for this most vexing question. We must bring our religion down from the clouds and apply it to our everyday life in the home. We cannot set up for our children a false standard of 17th Century Puritanism, which cannot be reconciled with modern life. We parents must not cling with stubborn tenacity, to the traditions and customs and teachings our fathers and mothers instilled into us a generation ago, refusing to consider the fact that times do change. I repeat, what may have been considered sin for us a generation ago, may not be sin for our children now, and vice versa. But while times change and the world progresses, it is only the fundamental principles of truth, of right and wrong that do not change.

Then, what are these fundamental principles They are contained in the ten commandments and the teachings of Christ.

Again, physiological psychology instills into us doubts concerning immortality. They tell us that our physical life is just so much water, oxygen and hydrogen, elements that quickly perish, that our mental life is a function of the gray matter of the brain, and with the dissipation of this organ at death, the function vanishes and is no more; the soul, they tell us is a myth; there can be no soul without a mind. It is impossible for human, finite mind to answer these learned arguments, I shall not attempt to do so. I only wish to answer with one point: If the brain is dissolved at death, and it is impossible to conceive how a mind can continue and think without a brain, is it not equally impossible for us to conceive—even now—how a mind can think, with a brain. Who can tell us how this is done? Who can explain? After all, the most learned scientist knows little. They give us names to things, but they cannot explain the how of anything. We can analyze all facts of nature, but who of us can tell how these things are done? We plant a grain of corn in the earth, it dies, then it spings forth into new life, grows into maturity and reproduces itself. We can analyze this process—but who of us can tell how it is done? Who can explain? How futile it is for women to bruise themselves against unknowable things delving into mysteries, that while they may be fascinating to study and speculate upon, are nevertheless harmful and hurtful to us.

Again, psychology instills into us doubts concerning prayer. They try to tell us that prayer is a sort of auto-suggestion whose reflex influence is its own answer; that it is a sort of relaxation of body and mind, a communion with one's subconscious self. The influence of this baneful teaching forms one of the greatest barriers that separate us from a sense of God's nearness.

Prayer is the natural, spontaneous expression of the soul. When the soul is stifled, smothered by sin and desires of the flesh and worldly ambitions, there is a growing, ever-urgent unrest. We do not want to pray. There are some people who cannot pray, who cannot reach God, who cannot find His ear. We have made so many compromises with the world, with the popular, we have made so many concessions with sin, we do not know now, how to pray. We remember a time, when under the pressure of some intolerable burden, we wrestled with God in prayer and would not leave Him, until He blessed us. We feel that we could not do that now. We feel, that if we could only regain the rapture of those great moments, that prayer would again be no longer a painful effort but the very life of the soul.

Moments of rapture and exultation come very seldom. We women cannot always live on the crest of a wave. A woman's life should be spent in quiet and serenity. Prayer is the sweetest prerogative that she has. It co-incides with her life: it makes no noise; it is the quiet power that can work for her in shaping the lives of her loved ones and the destiny of the nations, for the prayer of faith always brings an answer. We know that Christ prayed to God in agony, and we know that God answered the prayer, not by letting the cup pass from Him, but by strengthening Him to drink it to its bitter dregs. Our hurdens of sorrow may not be removed by our most intense prayers, but an increase of strength comes to us, to bear them. Isn't that true?

But, however great the difficulties of praying may be for us, because of our unrest through the confusion of modern teachings, because of secret sins, because of our lack of faith, and the stunting of our soul's development, life itself will teach us as the years pass, and the shadows of dissolution, sorrow and death gather around us, that—hard as it may be for us to pray, it will be harder still—not to pray.

The second point that I want to touch upon is,

The Wonderful Unfolding Opportunities That Now Confront the Women of the South.

A world crisis is fast approaching. The nations of Europe are grappling at each other's throats in the most horrible death's agony, that was ever known in human history. Such carnage cannot last: exhaustion must come. And—when this great war is over, the eyes of the world will turn to America, and the Christian religion will face a crucial test. Now, it is my opinion, that if the faith and traditions of our Protestant churches are preserved, it will have to be through the fidelity and consecration of the South. It seems that the South has been distinetively set apart for some specific purpose in the Divine plan, because we have singularly escaped the great influx of foreigners that have poured into the North from every nation on the globe, during the last century. We have had our struggles, but we have been left untouched by alien strains. Our churches have thus kept themselves free from the contamination of new isms and the confusion of new doctrines. I know little of theology, and who can try to know the Divine plan? In the small span of human life, we can see only signs here and there. The churches in the South are facing a crisis and it depends largely upon the women how this crisis will be met. It is not by flaunting of banners and parades and loud, noisy talking that a woman's power is felt. It is always the power behind the throne that rules it, I care not who the tyrant may be that wears the crown. Even Samson had his Delilah. Every man is dependent upon some woman, wife, mother, sister, friend. It is the woman who creates the atmosphere in the home, makes it or mars it.

A clever woman gets what she wants. A clever woman can make of a man what she will. We all know this. But, all good women who try to live right, are not clever; alas, all clever women are not good. A good clever woman knows her power and uses it and the world is better for her cleverness. A bad clever woman knows her power and uses it, and the world suffers and she suffers. The mission of woman to this world, is to minister to others. Only thus, can we ever find peace and content. Those of uns who want to be be ministered unto, are restless and miserable. If you want peace of

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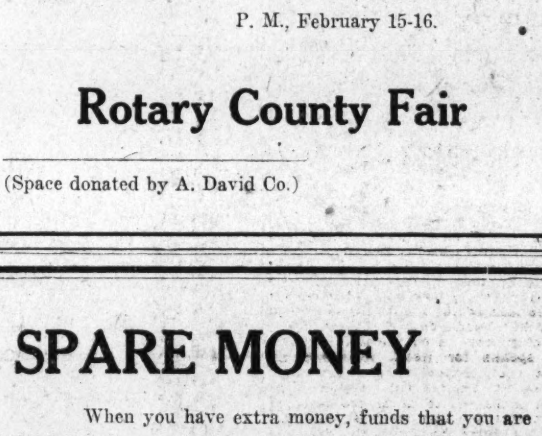

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NEWS NOTES OF WHITEVILLE

Chief of Police Buys Hardware Store. Business Changes and New Buildings Announced

(Special Star Correspondence).

Whiteville, N. C., Feb. 10.—Mr. D. M. Thompson, for the past several years Whiteville's capable chief of police, has bought the fixtures of the Whiteville Hardware Company and within a few days will open up a new stock in the same stand. The Whiteville Hardware Company's stock was sold last week to the Chadbourn Hardware Company and shipped to that place.

Monday was marked by more than the usual number of land sales, there being about 15 tracts to go under the hammer under mortgage proceedings. A number of tracts were also sold for drainage taxes in the Chadbourn district. The attendance was small, owing to the extremely cold weather. Selling a tract at the court house door was no joke in the kind of weather that the weather man saw fit to dispense Monday.

Mr. J. F. Walters has sold his handsomely equipped automobile shop, together with all stock and fixtures, to a stock company which will continue the business on an increased scale. Mr. A. F. Powell, Jr., will have the active management of the company. The consideration was in the neighborhood of $4,000. Mr. Walters, the retiring owner and manager, is one of our cleverest young men and his probable removal from Whiteville is a matter of general regret.

Within a few days a new drug store, incorporated with authorized capital of $10,000 paid in, will open for business in the Thompson building near the station. Mr. Marson Formyduval, a native of Whiteville and a registered druggist of several years practical experience, will have charge of it.

Dr. W. H. Crowell, for the past three years a well known physician of Bungaw, has returned to Whiteville and opened an office in the Dunn building. He will shortly commence the erection of a modern home on his property here. His former home on the site where he contemplates building was destroyed by fire about three years ago.

Workmen were engaged yesterday and today in tearing down the old one story wooden structure between the Memory company's store and the Best drug store. According to reliable information, this building was erected one hundred years ago and for practically whole of its existence it has been used as a doctor's shop. It was still in such fair condition that it escaped the building inspector last fall, but the present owner, Dr. H. B. Maxwell, decided to have it removed to lessen fire risks on some of his adjoining property.

"THE HUMAN TOUCH"

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heart, find something to do for the Master. Fill your life so full of Him, that nothing else will matter. One lives only one day at a time. It makes no difference how you are situated, how rich you are, or how poor you are, begin to lose yourself in a life of service for others, and you will find yourself, and only then. A consecrated woman's life speaks for itself, it makes no noise. An inconsistent woman's life speaks for itself, and usually with much noise. It is never too late for reconsecration, like the fresh dawning of an autumn day, but oh, the pity of the wasted years and the wasted opportunities.

I want to close with just one little illustration. There was in our church in Norfolk, Va., a quiet little woman who lives a quiet, serene life of blessedness and content. She was not rich, they had very little, but she was always bright and happy, it seemed to be her nature. She lived in a small apartment and did all of her own work. She had a husband and two children, a boy and a girl.

One evening, in early June, she and her son sat directly across the aisle from me, in church. My attention was first attracted by the happy light on her face, as they stood together and sang from the same book. I noticed how tall the boy had grown, he was then just eighteen, and a full head or more taller than his mother. He was a boy of unusual promise, a bright, jully, wholesome, lovable sort of boy, nothing of the goody-good about him. He was always in his place at Sunday School and at church and at the mid-week prayer meeting. I thought—how wonderful it would be to have a son like that.

The next morning, Monday, at 11 o'clock, while I was sitting at my desk, a 'phone message came to me that this boy had been drowned, down at a boat club at the foot of one of our streets. It fell to my lot to break the news to his brother, and I went with her down to the end of the wharf where the body lay on the planks of the pier, under a rough canvas. When they lifted back the canvas, and she saw that it was, in reality, her son, I put my arms around her, thinking that such a blow would strike her to the earth, that it was more than flesh and blood could stand. She turned and looked into my face. She said: "It's all right, it's all right. I gave my boy to God before he was born. His life belonged to Him. If He has taken him now, I have nothing to say, it's all right."

The light in her eyes, from her haggard, ageing face, held the reflex of eternal glory. At that moment, she preached a sermon to me that I can never forget. It was the human touch lit by a Divine spark, from one soul to another. I tell you, the quiet power of a life of earnest consecration and contentment, will, in the end, make a greater, bigger noise than the flaunting of a million bonners or the roar of a million guns.

Inauguration of Riddick.

West Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 10.—Invitations have been sent to the friends of the college to attend the inauguration of Professor W. C. Riddick, which will take place the 22nd of February. Representatives from all the leading technical colleges of the South and East will attend. The President of Lehigh University will make one of the principal addresses.

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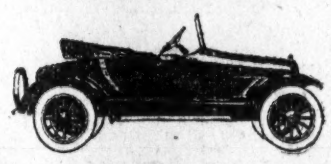

Roadster, 116-in. wheelbase—(Illustrated) . $970
Touring, 116-in. wheelbase $985
(See also Closed Cars)

Willys-Knight 7 Passenger Models

Four Cylinder Touring, 121 in. wheelbase . $1285
Eight Cylinder, 125-in. wheelbase (Illustrated) $1950
(See also Closed Cars)

Overland and Willys-Knight Closed Cars

Overland Big Four Coupe, 112-in. wheelbase $1250
Overland Big Four Sedan, 112-in. wheelbase $1450
Overland Light Six Coupe, 116-in. wheelbase $1385
Overland Light Six Sedan, 116-in. wheelbase (Illustrated) $1585
Willys-Knight Four Coupe, 114-in. wheelbase $1650
Willys-Knight Four Sedan, 121-in. wheelbase $1950
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Overland Light Four Models

Roadster, 104-in. wheelbase $650
Touring, 106-in. wheelbase $665
Sport Model—Country Club—(Illustrated) $750

Overland Big Four Models

Roadster, 112-in. wheelbase $835
Touring, 112-in. wheelbase—(Illustrated) . $850
(See also Closed Cars)

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ANNOUNCEMENT BY CLAXTON

Government Bureau Offers Reading Course in American History

(Washington Dispatch)

In response to more than a thousand requests from various parts of the country, the Bureau of Education, Department of the Interior, has just added to its list of reading courses a reading course in American history. In announcing the new course Dr. P. P. Claxton, commissioners of education, declares:

"All American citizens should know more of the history of their country than can be learned from the meager outlines of the textbooks used in our elementary and high schools. That a large number of people should have such general and comprehensive knowledge of the country ,its life and growth and the form and spirit of its institutions, as can be gained only from reading at least several of the standard histories is essential to the welfare of the Republic. At every national election and at many State and municipal elections the people are called upon to vote on policies which cannot be intelligently determined without such knowledge.

Legislators and other representatives of the people are constantly in need of it. Only out of the history of the past can come an understanding of the principles by which they must be guided if they are to work wisely for the future. To read extensively and deeply in the history of the country becomes therefore a patriotic duty. Only thus can one love his land with 'love far brought from out the storied past', 'used within the present' and 'transfased through future time by power of thought.'

"Those who have learned to read history find it the most interesting form of literature. The story of any country or of any great movement of any people, fitly told, is interesting, especially when the reader has learned to understand the relation to each other of the thought and feeling and purpose and action of the people. No country has a more interesting history than the United States, which, from its beginnings in the scattered settlements of immigrants from European shores three hundred years ago and less, has grown through colonial and national life till it has become the greatest, wealthiest, and most powerful and most prosperous, the freest, the most self-controlled and self-restrained, the most cosmopolitan and the most firmly united nation the world has ever known. The story of the United States is the story not of dynasties and courts but of the people, their life, their industries, their aspirations and the democratic institutons through whch they have sought ot attan these aspirations, and every line of the story throbs with present interest and future meaning."

The list of books was selected by the Bureau in co-operation with several well known historians and educators, including Dr. W. H. Mace, of Syracuse University; Dr. Wilbur F. Gordy, of Hartford, Conn.; Dr. Franklin L. Riley, of Washington and Lee University, and Dr. William Starr Myers, of Princeton University.

The books in the course were selected with a view to presenting a complete record of the Unites States, including the European background, exploration and settlement, the war of independence, the division over sectional issues, economic development, the Civil War and reconstruction, and the concentration and expansion of the United States as a nation.

This course was designed primarily for those who have left school, but anyone is eligible who can find time to read. For particulars address the Home Education Division, United States Bureau of Education, Washington, D. C.

TRUCKING GETS A BACK SET

Strawberries Damaged Around Chadbourn—Merchants Busy

(Special Star Correspondence).

Chadbourn, N. C., Feb. 10.—The extreme cold has put trucking backward. The extent of the damage to strawberries can not yet be ascertained, but it is supposed to be considerable.

The merchants here are filling in their stocks of spring goods. The rumbling of the war thunder does not disturb Chadbourn's tranquility, and the "styles" must be kept up.

Greenboro, N. C., Feb. 10.—Friends in Greensboro have received information of the appointment of Col. W. S. Thomson, of Oklahoma City, as assistant to the attorney general of the United States. Col Thomson is a native of Sampson county, North Carolina, and for many years practiced law in this city. When here, he was a partner of Mr. A. L. Brooks.

FOR HEADACHE TAKE BROMALGINE
HITS THE SPOT
SAFE ABSOLUTELY
5c AT FOUNTAINS
10c, 25c AND 50c BOTTLES

PENDER FARMERS AND THEIR WIVES ATTEND INSTITUTE.

Hear Practical Discussion by Experts of Interesting Subjects.

Burgaw, N. C., Feb. 10.—The Farmers Institute conducted here today by Mr. J. R. Reives and Prof. Franklin Sherman, while not so largely attended as it deserved to be, probably because of the cold weather, was a most interesting occasion for those farmers who were present. Mr. Reives spoke from the standpoint of a practical farmer. He particularly stressed the importance of farmers growing their own supplies first, and then growing as much cotton, tobacco or other money crop as possible. He said that a man with a crib full of corn and a smokehouse full of meat was never sold out by the sheriff.

He dwelt very forcefully on the subject of growing legumes, especially velvet beans, for the purpose of enriching the land and particularly to save fertilizer bills. He showed that a crop of crimson clover producing nine tons of hay would equal fertilizer sufficient to grow 50 bushels of corn to the acre.

Professor Sherman discussed the potato beetle and explained the proper method of treating this pest. He also explained the best way to treat the worms that infest cabbage. At the afternoon session he discussed the cotton boll weevil and said that it would probably be in this county in three years, and almost certainly within five years.

Mrs. Cunningham, of the State Insurance Department, held a ladies institute in the forenoon and also addressed the joint institute in the afternoon on "Safety First," with reference to fire prevention.

Miss Grace Bradford, of the State girl's canning club work, addressed the joint meeting on the subject of this work. She stated that before going to the court house she had visited the local stores and found that the canned goods on sale were from Maryland, while she said there are enough vegetables wasted in North Carolina to supply the demand, if saved.

SHOES FOR BELGIUM

Beasley Shoe Company, of Lynchburg, Gets Order For Two Cars

Mr. M. G. Saunders, of this city, representative of the firm in Eastern Carolina and a portion of South Carolina, has been advised by his house, the Beasley Shoe Company, one of Lynchburg's big shoemaking establishments, that it was the successful bidder for a contract to furnish large shipments of shoes to Belgium for the suffering civil population in that distressed country. The first shipment will be two carloads of shoes. The Beasley Shoe Company is only ten years old, but in that time has built up an immense business and added largely to the Hill City's reputation as a shoe-shop town.

At its inception this firm adopted a trade-mark slogan, "Beasley Shoe Co.'s Shoes Satisfy," the company's attempt to live up to which evidently has not been in vain, as the business has grown steadily until last year its sales considerably exceeded a million dollars.

Health Address to Mill People.

Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 10.—Mr. Warren H. Booker, of Raleigh, connected with the State Board of Health, addressed the employees of the Durham Hosiery Mill in this city last night and was greeted by an audience composed of most all of the employees, and besides these there were several school teachers of the graded school, and other citizens present, and for more than an hour enjoyed listening to one of the best health talks delivered in this city for quite a while.

Pinehurst, N. C., Feb. 10—Miss Eleanor Gates, Brooklyn, defeated Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Heard, Pittsburg, one up in 20 holes, in the final of the St. Valentine golf tournament for women here today.

The Boils Of Lazarus

were eased by the dogs who licked the infected places, but they were not cured. Many modern people employ the same method in their treatment of boils, pimples, rashes, carbuncles, eczema and other skin diseases. They apply a salve or lotion to the sore places and fondly imagine they have cured them. The important fact which they fail to recognize is, that these skin diseases are diseases of the blood, and that no external treatment can permanently cure them, because they are essentially internal ailments. S. S. S. is the only proper remedy for this breaking out of the skin, because it acts upon the blood, cleansing and revitalizing it, and removing the cause of infection. It should be borne in mind that S. S. S. is purely vegetable, made from native roots, herbs and barks, and that it contains no habit-forming drugs or other injurious ingredients. Obtain a bottle of S. S. S. from your druggist and if you need the advice of a physician, write to the Medical Department, Swift Specific Co., 301 Swift Building, Atlanta, Ga.

SALE OF LAND

FOR TAXES UNPAID FOR 1916.

I have levied upon and will sell at public auction at the Court House door of New Hanover County, on Monday, the 5th day of March, 1917, at 12 o'clock M., the following described real estate to satisfy the unpaid taxes due the State of North Carolina and County of New Hanover for the year 1916, together with the cost and expense due thereon unless the amounts so due and unpaid are settled before sale.

GEO. C. JACKSON,
Sheriff New Hanover County.

WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP.
WHITE.

Name	Description	Blk	Tax and Cost
Ahrens, Mrs. C. McR.—			
	E ½ 1 n e ¼ 2	323	38.80
Ahrens, hrs. N. C. A.—w ½ 1		306	
	W ½ 1 5	323	104.62
Anders, E. J. W.—pt w m 1 2		74	26.88
Anders & Pugh—e ½ 4 s w ¼ 5 all 6		549	
	S w pt 6	531	
	S e ¼ 2 e ½ 4 s w ¼ 4 w ½ 4 s e ¼ 5 all 6	550	
	W ½ 4 s e ¼ 6 pt e ½ 1	551	9.71
Applewhite, John A—pt 1 2		79	13.18
Atkinson, Miss L. F.—n w ¼ 3		64	7.55
Barnett, D. H.—pt e m 1 2		60	10.63
Beach, A. J.—n e pt 1		88	20.63
Beach, G. J.—Lot 18 Caro. Pl.		17	8.18
Bell, Mrs. Maggie—e m 6		90	14.74
Benson, W. L.—s e ¼ 5		73	11.88
Biddle, hrs. Julia—w pt 1 2 3		78	19.11
Blair, Andrew—w ½ 4		77	19.11
Blake, J. W.—w 1		74	
	Pt w m 6	65	
	Lots 5 6 Caro. Pl.	8	71.15
Blake, W. H.—e end 2		64	
	W m 1 pt 2	559	13.06
Boise, N. E.—w m 5		263	13.80
Bordeaux, Mrs. C. D.—e end 6 E ½ 2		45 32	20.25
Bordeaux, Henry—s e ¼ 4		572	7.81
Bordeaux, W. R.—w end 1		19	13.44
Bosman, M. & wife—pt w 3		513	13.44
Boylan, D. D.—n e 2		182	25.00
Boylan, J. E.—pt w 1 2 3		185	29.13
Brothers, J. A.—s e pt 4		117	17.50
Bryan, D. H. & B. B.—			
	Pt w m & n w 3	222	34.43
Bunting, J. Hicks—n e 1		190	280.13
Burnett, Mrs. L. H.—s e ¼ 4 N e 6 a ½ int lt 3		73 125	87.13
Carney, Mrs. Etta May—			
	E pt 3	511	11.93
Carney, J. G.—E end 1		89	17.24
Carter, Mrs. Eva L—			
	E m 1 2 w 2	73	31.30
Chadwick, Mrs. Lina R—			
	Pt w 3 4 5	173	38.80
Child, Chas—pt w m 1 2		511	
	Pt w m 1 2	511	12.08
Clemmons, Mrs. Lena De Placey—pt e 4 5		348	5.68
Chadbourn, C.C., trust—e ½ 5		202	157.55
Clemmons, W. J.—Lt 17 18 25 26 Gfild Terrace		C	29.43
Cole, Geo. W.—w m 1 2		72	14.06
Cook, Mrs. Mary H.—			
	N w ¼ 6	543	2.55
Cook—R E L & Eva L. Carter —W end 1		73	18.80
Corbett, Maude M—e end 6.		71	11.30
Costner, Thos. F.—pt n w end 1		165	229.43
Cowan, Margaret A—pt w 1 2		129	32.55
Croom, J. L.—m 1 2 3 pt 4		144	80.19
Croom, J. M. & Wife—			
	E m 5 6 6½	145	24.50
Daniel, Joe—e 6		3	12.55
Davis, Clarence K.—			
	Lt 25 26 Gfield Ter.	13	26.25
Davis, Eva—e pt 3 4		360	12.50
Davis, E. H.—e pt 5		76	20.31
Davis, hrs Maggie C—e 6		68	6.30
Dennis, J. D.—e end 1		295	
	E end 1	325	24.00
Dixon, H. L.—w e pt 4		117	14.38
Duncan, W. P.—pt e m 5 6		52	11.25
Dunn, Mrs. B. R.—w 5		184	51.30
Elkins, J. B.—n e pt 3		321	18.75
Eure, M. K.—lt 29 Bronx			6.56
Evans, Chas N.—			
	E m 1 2 pt 3	160	56.30
Farmer, Harry L—lts 5 6 Carolina Place		28	14.69
Floyd, Sallie M.—lt 38 Bronx			2.55
Furlong, J. J.—e end of e m 1 pt w 1 2 3		228	
	⅛ int w 6	74	
	N w m ⅛ 5	541	
	S ½ 4	98	
	Pt w 5 6	502	
	S e 5 n e 6	554	
	Pt w m 3 4 5	222	58.08
Furlong, Mrs. Mary C—n e 2 E m 1 pt 2		271 4	9.63
Gallagher, N. E.—pt e 1		181	38.80
Gaskill, J. W.—n e ¼ 3		33	8.18
Gillett, G. W.—lt 24 Car. Pl. ½ lot 23 Car. Pl.		22 22	19.58
Godwin, hrs C. E.—			
	M l e end 1 e ½ 2 3	40	
	E pt 5 6	41	
	N w m ⅛ w ½ 3 n ¾ 5 6	42	
	M l e m 6	68	42.21
Gore, L. F. trus.—w m 5		216	15.00
Grant, C. T—n w ¼ 4		62	12.51
Greer, Mrs. Gussie—n w 2 pt 1		356	16.30
Greer, P. M.—pt e end 6		20	10.19
Grotgen, Geo. T. a wife—			
	S e pt 2	72	14.38
Guthrie, Mrs. Fannie—			
	Pt e m 6	74	10.99
Guttenburg, Mrs. Henrietta—			
	Pt w 6	58	9.53
Haar, Geo.—e end 6 pt 5		197	32.55
Haar, Mrs. Geo.—s e 6		70	3.18
Hall, H. H. trust—e m 1		138	35.68
Hall, hrs. R. H.—e ½ 5 6		79	18.80
Hanby, Mrs. Florence R—			
	E pt 3 4	489	20.05
Hancock, E. T.—m 1 2 3		131	
	S e ¼ 3	543	38.95
Hancock, E. T. trust—			
	S e l e 2 n e 3	493	8.80
Hansen, J. K.—e end 1		63	13.13
Harbison, S. I., A. H. Jewell a J. W. Patterson—m 1 w m 1 2 3 pt 4		493	13.80
Harrell, Geo. V.—lt 21 Bronx			6.25
Harvey, Rev. J. W. S.—w pt 1		51	9.74
Haskett, Jesse H.—n w 3		293	19.38
Hayden, Mrs. M. A.—e ½ 2		166	96.30
Helbig, Mrs. Carrie E— Timber pen Pt. Peter			13.80
Herbst, Mrs. Sudie C—			
	Pt w m 1	200	4.43
Herring, W. V.—n w 1		4	13.31
Hewlett, Mrs. Addie H—			
	pt w 4 5	52	8.80
Hewlett, Geo. T.—e end 3		100	
	Pt e 1 2	489	
	W m 1 pt 2	568	48.53
Hewlett, Mrs. Sallie C—			
	Lot 12 Caro. Pl.	21	12.55
Hodges, R. W.—w m 4 5 pt 3		159	25.82
Holmes, Mrs. Carolina G—			
	S e 3 pt 4	170	25.68
Holmes, E. H.—n w ¼ 2		200	13.44
Holmes Grocery Co.—pt w 4		165	181.30
Holton, J. E.—s w ¼ 3		103	21.13
Horton, Asa—n 3 e ½ 2		17	6.93
Houston, Mrs. Carrie P.—s e 1		59	6.30
Huband, C. H.—w m pt 6		49	13.13
Hufham, W.—n w pt 5		18	8.13
Hunt, Geo. F.—n w pt 2		189	12.94
Ittner, J. G.—			
	Lt 10 11 12 Caro. Pl.	6	
	M l w m 1 2 pt 3	489	86.19
James, J. D.—pt e 1 2 3 4		52	
	S e ¼ 2 n e ¼ 3	494	
	W m 1 pt 2	83	
	M pt 2 3	176	
	Pt e m 5 6	92	
	N w ⅛ 6	36	
	S e 6	390	73.95
James, Mrs. Rosa J.—			

Name	Description	Blk	Tax and Cost
	E end 1 pt 2	52	
	E ½ 2	63	
	S w ⅛ 4	65	
	Pt e m 5 6	92	36.90
Jarman, R. H. a wife—s w 2		210	21
Johnson, Geo. T.—s w ¼ 4		235	54.25
Johnson, John E.—w m 6 pt 5		509	5.00
Justice, C. J.—s w 6		22	
	S e 2 pt 3	568	9.70
Keathley, M. Ed—w end 5		522	2.24
Kelly, L. V. a R. D.—w ½ 6 N e ¼ 3		539 12	5.56
Kidd, Mrs. Sallie A.—			
	N e end 6 6½	493	16.92
King, I. S.—s e ¼ 4		63	
	N w ¼ 4	54	15.20
King, Mrs. Josephine—e end 1		64	
	Pt e 4 5 6	78	32.13
King, Rev. J. P.—pt w end 4		52	12.55
King, W. W. Jr.—pt e 5		78	11.30
Kirkham, W. J.—pt e 1 2 3		221	18.80
Kuhl, C. L.—n w pt 1		325	13.80
Kunold, Mrs. Lena—			
	E m 4 5 pt 3	176	32.86
Lawton, Miss F. W.—w m 1 2		114	31.30
Lee, J. T.—n w ¼ 4		543	9.13
LeGwin, J. H.—pt n w 2		321	8.13
Lewis, J. A.—n e 4		264	
	Pt e m 1 2	61	20.83
Lowry, J. D.—lot 8 Caro. Pl.		14	10.05
Malpass, E. T.—pt w m 1		18	9.38
Man, Miss Edna—e m 5		269	
	Pt e m 1	254	18.38
Marshall, Robt. Davis—			
	Lot 16 Caro. Pl.	8	15.62
Mason, E. T.—n e m 5 e 5 6		74	41.43
Merritt, E. J.—s w ⅛ 3		543	8.31
Merritt, hrs. H. P.—¾ 2 pt 1		10	7.86
Michaux, L. B.—			
	Lots 5 6 Caro. Pl.	23	23.19
Millican, J. R.—House a lot Delgado			9.74
Mills, est. G. W.—w 2 pt 1		52	8.80
Mintz, S. H.—w ½ 5		36	13.49
Mintz, T. W.—pt e 2		515	4.06
Mohr, J. H.—w m 5		237	18.13
Mohr, Mrs. Jno. N.—n e ¼ 4		237	12.55
Montgomery, Mrs. Susan P.— Car. Pl. triangle on turnpk adj. Delgado			
	Lot 4 Car. Pl.	7	12.13
Moore, Ethel S.—pt e 1		475	21.61
Moore, R. B.—s w ⅛ 6		36	19.48
Moore, W. S.—n w ¼ 3		22	8.25
Morrison, Mrs. R. I. gd—			
	½ int. 3	125	
	E m 4 5	234	101.50
Morrison, Mrs. W. R.—			
	s w ¼ 2	204	99.43
Murray, Archie R—n w ¼ 4 House only on lots 4 5 6 Caro Pl.		13 3	
	Lot 3 Caro. Pl.		12.90
Murrell, W. W.—w ½ 3		50	
	S w ⅛ 6	300	
	N w ¼ 4 n e ¼ 6	4	9.20
McAllister, T. F.—e pt 2		199	24.25
McKenzie, Mrs. E V.—w 1		146	45.68
McKoy, J. C. a wife—			
	W 1 2 n w 3 s w 5	556	43.63
Newell, Mrs. L. L.—pt w 3 4		220	30.6
Newton, G. T.—w m 5 6		64	10.31
Packer, C. N.—e m 5		280	13.56
Padrick, Evy J.—s e 5 n e 6		51	6.93
Padrick, O. E. a wife—			
	w 6 pt 5	17	9.94
Pate & Chadwick—			
	N e ½ 1 s w m ⅛ 3 n w 1 n w m ¼ 4 n e ¼ s w m ⅛ 5 n e m ⅛ 6	522	
	S w ¼ 3 s e m ⅛ 4 s e ⅛ 5	523	
	Pt e a w m 1 2 n e ¾ 3	527	
	Pt 1 2 3 4 (20 lts)	529	
	S e a s m ⅛ 4 s e m ⅛ 5	522	12.51
Pickard, E. R.—pt w 5		166	51.88
Piner, W. A.—w end 1		38	
	E end 6	52	
	Lot 1 2 Gfield Terrace	F	21.03
Pittman, Milton—lt 10 Car. Pl		29	2.55
Platt, Jno. E.—lt 8 Car. Pl.		17	12.50
Potter, W. A.—e m 2 3		148	8.13
Powell, Mrs. Agnes L.—			
	Lots 1 2 Car. Pl.	26	23.80
Pratt, T. P.—pt e 1 2		170	38.80
Prease, Mrs. Mary E.—s w ¼ 2		292	7.55
Reaves, C. J.—s e ¼ 3		35	10.94
Reaves, W. J.—s w ¼ 4		56	
	N e ½ s e ¼ 2 n m 3 pt 2 s e ¼ 3 e ½ 4	87	85.25
Register, R. S.—lt 4 Car. Pl.		18	3.80
Rhodes, A. B.—e ¼ 1		17	
	N e ¼ 6	542	14.70
Rice, J. B.—w m 4 5 pt 3		484	
	S w 2 n w 4	484	35.82
Royall, hrs. W. N.—e ½ 3 pt 4		192	70.05
Russ, J. D.—w m 1 2		4	9.44
Russ, J. F.—pt w m 6		103	21.88
Ruth, T. L.—s w ¼ 3		557	4.43
Russell, hrs Lucretia—			
	Pt w m 2 3 ¼ int	164	2.86
Schad, Joe—e end 3 pt 4 5 m a e m 1 2 pt 3		483	26.30
Schiller, Mrs. Hattie T—			
	W end 6 pt 5	101	38.80
Schonwald, Mrs. Carrie A.—			
	Pt e 1 2	100	38.18
Schroeder, Mrs. Marie—s e 4		146	11.30
Sewell, A. H.—lt 5 Car. Ct.			20.05
Sellers, Mrs. Dallie K.—			
	N w ¼ 3	323	
	N w m ⅛ 4	65	18.38
Sellers, J. F.—s w ¼ 2		323	
	S w ¼ 4 n w ¼ 5	293	
	W m 3 4 e m 5 w end 1 2 3 4	321	
	E end 1 pt e 2 3	347	
	S w ¼ 5	293	140.85
Sellers, Jno. S. a wife—w ½ 5 E 5 6		87 17	60.56
Shaw, H. S.—pt e 1 2		475	13.44
Sidbury, Mrs. E. G.—pt e 1 2		485	15.05
Sidbury, K. C.—n pt e m 3 Pt m 5 6		45 510	
	E m 1	47	15.14
Simon, Annie B.—e m 1 pt 2		20	8.18
Slaff Lumber Co.—building a machinery			48.80
Smith, A. B.—pt e 4 5		215	10.63
Smith, Kelly—pt w 5		49	10.31
Sneeden, Wm. M.—e m 1 2 pt 3		78	20.15
Squires, L. E.—lt 21 Car. Pl.		6	1.93
Steljes, Albert—			
	E end 1 2 pt 3	160	
	W end 1 2 pt 3	161	
	W end 1 pt 2	78	
	Pt w 2	64	125.60
Steljes, Herbert—pt w ½ 1		64	26.50
Stewart, W. R. a wife—pt w 1		73	20.00
Streeter, W. E.—w ½ 5		11	6.88
Summerill, Mrs. E. T.—			
	N w ¼ 4	137	
	Pt e ½ 3	181	
	Pt e m 1	292	
	Pt e end 4	498	65.03
Suries, Mrs. E. L.—pt 3		346	19.43
Swann, Creasy B.—pt e 4 5		510	8.75
Swann, Vrans—n e ⅛ 2		76	
	Pt e m 3	65	16.19
Swinson, H. P.—lt 8 Car. Ct.			28.25
Sykes, Thos. P.—land near Smith Creek		409	
	Lot 4 Bronx		8.38
Taylor, Mrs. Mary C.—e ½ 6		61	15.05
Todd, Bessie B—e m 1 pt 2		491	10.68
Tucker, Robt. Jr.—e end 4 5 6		473	8.75
Van Amringe, C. S.—			
	Pt e l w m 1	103	26.30
Vernon, Valeria—			
	S e pt 2 n e pt 3	511	2.55
Waddell, E. S.—p e m 4		347	5.94
Walker, Harry L.—n w pt 5		51	5.05
Walker, J. D. Jr.—lt 24 Car Pl		14	13.75
Warren, E. D.—e end 1		104	
	N w 4	281	39.51
Watters, Waddell, trus—			
	w m 5 pt w 5	339	8.18
Way, W. W.—s w ¼ 3		74	15.00
Weaver, Edward—lt 9 Car. Pl		15	14.06
Weaver, S. T.—			
	S w pt 5 n w pt 6	20	10.00
Wilson, Mary M—pt e 3 e m 4		174	31.30
Winstead, A. S.—n e m ⅛ 2		291	8.18
Winstead, hrs. E. R.—pt e 4 5 E m 3		184 88	31.50
Woebse, H. H.—s e m ⅛ 4 e m 5		237	16.30

Name	Description	Blk	Tax and Cost
Woebse, Mrs. Margaret—			
	S w m ⅛ 4 n m 5	325	7.24
Woodcock, W. P.—			
	E m 5 pt 4 s w ¼ 4	323	43.12
Woolard, Mrs. J. M.—e ½ 3		264	27.55
Woollerton, H.—lt 28 Car. Ct.			9.80
Worth, C. W.—e 2-3 3		101	92.55
Wright, D. J.—m pt 5 6		509	8.75
Wright, R. A.—w m 1		127	40.68
Wright, W. W.—lt 37 Bronx			8.50
Yopp, Alf H.—all 1 e ½ 2 s e 1 n w ¼ 3 ¾ 4 all 5 6, ex s e m ⅛ 6		13	
	N e pt 2	165	
	Pt e 5	207	
	W ½ 3 4	554	
	Lot 22 Car. Pl.	6	
	Lot 12 Car. Pl.	11	
	Lot 23 Car. Pl.	29	62.45
Zellers, Fritz—pt e 5 6		91	13.13
COLORED.			
Albro, Louis—pt w m 3 4 5		498	6.56
Alderman, W. A.—pt e m 6 pt 5		84	6.25
Allen, J. W.—s e ¼ 2		37	8.36
Alston, F. D.—s w ¼ 2		309	8.75
Anders, James—n e pt 2		549	4.50
Anderson, hrs. H. J.—n e ¼ 4		70	2.86
Arnold, O. H.—w pt 5		240	
	All 6	518	
	W m 1 2 3	39	23.26
Austin, Evaline—n e ¼ 3		255	6.93
Austin, Julia—pt e 1		134	8.80
Austin, J. J.—pt w 1		238	16.30
Bailey, Anna J.—s e ¼ 2		237	11.93
Bailey, Owen—pt w m 5		240	5.68
Bannerman, Jno. A.—s w ¼ 3		25	5.94
Barnes, Ellerby—s e ⅛ 6		40	6.88
Barnes, hrs. Edw. J.—			
	w end 1 pt 2	149	6.04
Barney, Emyer—w m 1		542	4.43
Barry, Matilda—n w ⅛ 5		149	4.43
Batson, W. S.—lt 5 Love Grv		3	5.63
Battoms, hrs Ida Hand—pt e 5		349	7.55
Bell, Swain—n w m ⅛ 6		541	4.38
Best, Etta—e 6 pt 5		527	
	S e ¼ 2	69	5.56
Best, Herbert—lt 7 Lv Grv		4	5.63
Bishop, Elizabeth—e m 1 pt 2		238	13.80
Bizzell, R. D.—pt e m 5 6		147	
	S w 2 pt n w 3 4	148	24.63
Blocker, J. H.—pt w m 1 2		34	9.69
Bonner, J. A.—pt e 1		226	
	Pt e 1 2	55	
	M 1	502	12.95
Bowden, David—pt s e 4		271	8.75
Bowen, Martha—e m 4 5		281	18.06
Bowen, Phillis—s e pt 5		81	5.05
Bowden, Robt—pt w m 1		241	5.68
Bruland, Henrietta—n w ¼ 5		136	4.74
Brinkley, Susan—n w ¼ 3		188	
	W m 2	45	9.31
Brinkley, hrs. Thos.—pt w 1		282	7.86
Brown, A. L.—pt w 1 2		266	6.93
Brown, Jos.—pt w 1 2		22	3.80
Brown, Jno. H.—e end 5		280	8.18
Brown, Moses Jr—pt e m 1		136	5.31
Brown, Mary Jane No 2—			
	Pt w m 3 4	326	3.18
Brown, Tom—e pt 1 2		54	8.31
Brown, W. H. T.—s e 4		132	21.74
Brown, Wm. Thos.—pt e 1		136	6.06
Bryan, Rachel A.—			
	Pt w m 1 pt w 1	308	5.68
Bryant, Chas. L.—n e pt 6		36	12.38
Bryant, hrs D.—lt 16 Lv Grv.		2	1.93
Bryant, David—w m 6		94	
	S e ⅛ 5	522	
	Pt e m 1 2 pt e 2	93	17.33
Bryant, Wm. M.—n w ¼ 1		494	9.44
Burke, W. H.—pt e 1 2		256	8.13
Burnett, J. T. a wife—pt w 1 2		211	13.13
Butler, Sophia H.—w m 1 2		93	11.93
Byrd, hrs Edw.—w end 6 pt 5		82	7.55
Carroll, James—pt w end 2 3		553	
	E m 4 5 6 pt 3	498	8.83
Carter, E. A.—n e ¼ 3		105	12.81
Cato, Walter a wife—			
	n w m pt 1	337	5.63
Chadwick, Walter—n w ¼ 4		542	5.63
Clark, hrs. Charity—w m 6		4	4.43
Clinton, Frank J.—pt 6 6½		490	10.31
Clinton, Henry L.—e end 1 pt 2		498	4.11
Collins, Maggie E—pt e m 1		225	16.68
Connor, Mary—n w pt 2 pt 1		24	4.43
Costin, Robt.—lt 2 10 Lv Grv		12	5.00
Crowley, Jane L.—n e ¼ 1		23	5.36
Davis, Alice—s w pt 5		149	4.43
Davis, Eliza F.—w end 6		211	13.80
Davis, French I.—e m 4 pt 3		228	
	S e ¼ 2 n e ¼ 3	225	27.83
Davis, Jno.—e ¼ 3		56	
	Pt w m 6	40	6.25
Davis, Joe H.—s w 2 n w 3		350	7.55
Davis, J. Tillman—lot 39		529	1.61
Davis, Maria A.—w end 6		94	
	E end 6	104	32.75
Davis, Nancy—pt w 2		482	9.43
Dinkens, Lottie—pt w end 5		95	6.30
Donaldson, James—n w ¼ 3		494	6.88
Donaldson, Mills—e 1		239	13.80
Dry, Wm.—n e ¼ 3		540	4.69
Dudley, Ardena—s w end 2		136	6.30
Dudley, Ben—pt n w ¼ 2		13	6.88
Dudley, David—s w ¼ 2		13	6.88
Dudley, Geo.—e m 1		69	6.56
Dudley, Mildred—w m 1		36	8.80
Dunston, Louisa—w end 2		20	5.99
Dunston, Priscilla—s e ⅛ 1		542	4.43
Edens, Maggie—w pt 3		186	17.55
Edwards, Henry—s e ¼ 3		25	6.13
Edwards, Thos.—e m 1 pt 2		295	
	Pt w m 5	351	
	W e 4	294	
	N e ⅛ 1	339	26.28
English, Chas a wife—			
	W pt 9 10 Love Grove	13	4.43
English, Sam—lt 4 Lv. Grv.		4	4.69
Evans, Edward—s e ⅛ 1		502	5.44
Evans, Geo.—n w m ⅛ 5		523	4.06
Evans, hrs Isaac C.—			
	N w ¼ m 3	283	5.36
Evans, John R.—lts 28 33		503	8.75
Evans, Julius—w end 5		256	8.44
Evans, Moses—pt e 1 2		106	9.43
Everett, Stanley—pt w m 5 6		84	4.11
Farrior, Bryant—e m 6 pt 5		494	6.56
Foy, Ophella—pt m 5 6		67	9.43
Frank, Louis—lt 9 Lv. Grv.		11	4.38
Fuller, Louis—w m 5 pt 4		503	
	N w ¼ 3	527	8.06
Gant, Henry M.—n e ¼ 5		268	8.94
Garrison, A. D.—s e ¼ 2		136	5.05
Gause, Elisha—n e ¼ 4		382	5.99
Gause, hrs. Lucretia—n e 3		267	4.43
Gause, Rosa—pt e 5		222	16.30
Gay, hrs. Amanda—s e ¼ 4		55	2.55
Gibbs, Rev. Geo. W.—pt w 1 2		55	7.24
Grady, D. L.—n e ¼ 5		37	9.00
Grady, Z. A.—n w ⅛ 6 s w 5		69	8.44
Graham, Lula—pt w m 1		254	5.36
Green, Hector—			
	N w ¼ 5 s w pt 6	70	6.61
Green, Louis—pt e m 1 2		22	7.81
Green, Moses—s w ¼ 2		256	7.50
Gregg, Jno. W.—pt s w 2		522	1.93
Hall, Albert—w m 1		280	13.44
Hall, hrs. Bertha—w 4		188	9.43
Hall, hrs. J. D.—w m 5		241	12.55
Hall, Jno. H.—pt n 1		225	10.05
Hall, Lilly G.—n w ¼ 3		224	13.80
Hall, Mary—w m 1		47	5.05
Hall, Richard—s e ¼ 6		27	5.94
Hall, hrs Thos. S.—s e 2		55	3.18
Hall, W. H.—n e ¼ 1		27	2.24
Hall, W. T.—s e m ⅛ 5		106	5.68
Harriss, hrs B.—e m 3		45	3.18
Harriss, Cornelia—s w ¼ 5		544	3.80
Harriss, H. Henry—n e ⅛ 6		541	5.31
Harrison, Estelle—pt e 1		240	3.18
Hayes, Cornelius—			
	Pt e m 3 4 5	329	
	Pt e m 1	347	
	S w ¼ 4	490	8.58
Haywood, hrs Chas—n w ¼ 2		27	1.93
Henderson, Rebecca—w end 6		11	4.43
Henry, Charity—w m 5 6		43	
	All 1 2	584	
	S e ¼ 4 n e ¼ 5	33	
	W 5 6	62	31.30
Henry, Susan—pt w 1 w m 5		327	6.30
Highsmith, J. E.—pt lot 5		12	6.19
Hill, C. H.—pt w 2		186	12.81
Hill, hrs Julia—s w ¼ 3		23	3.80
Hill, J. B.—w end 1		542	13.44
Hill, Jno. W.—pt n e ⅛ 4		106	9.50
Hill, Louis T.—n e ¼ 5		226	9.38
Hill, Mamie A.—s w ⅛ 2		238	8.80
Hill, M. H.—w 2		213	12.06

Name	Description	Acs	Tax and Cost
Hill, Mary M.—w m 5		309	
	Pt e m 5	237	18.38
Hines, hrs. Saml. J.—n w ¼ 4		310	4.43
Hollingsworth, Louis H.—			
	w m 1	234	
	E end 1 2	306	
	S w ½ 2	263	74.20
Hollingsworth, Sarah L.—			
	E ½ 3	265	7.55
Hollins, Mary K.—pt e m 3 4		213	4.43
Holloway, Catherine—s w ¼ 3		282	10.36
Holmes, hrs Chas.—s w ¼ 3		544	4.43
Holmes, Francis C.—e m 1		294	8.80
Hooper, Ben—s e ¼ 3		23	5.63
Hooper, hrs. John—			
	S e ¼ 2 n e ¼ 3	23	5.68
Hooper, Tom—s e ⅛ 3		237	11.30
Howard, Andrew—			
	S w ¼ 3 pt w 4	19	6.30
Howard, Mary—pt e 4		161	6.30
Howard, McAllister—			
	Lots 2 10 Love Grove	6	
	S e m ⅛ 2	541	4.00
Howe, Adrian—pt w 5 6		67	7.24
Howe, Jacob—w end 5		338	15.00
Howe, Joe A a wife—pt w 5		328	10.00
Howe, hrs John H—pt e 1 2		73	
	E ½ 3	89	
	E m 1	212	
	E ½ 3	60	56.90
Howe, hrs. Mary E—s e m ⅛ 2		211	2.55
Hyman, hrs Wm.—n e ¼ 4		82	5.05
Isaler, Rachael—			
	Pt e l e m 4 5 6	503	6.93
Ivey, Carolina—s w ¼ 3		240	9.43
Jackson, Mary F. a Nellie Fereman—s e 2 n e 3		186	33.49
Jacobs, Moses—n e ¼ 2		536	5.05
James, Hannah—pt w 1 2 3		507	2.24
James, hrs Sarah C.—n w ¼ 3		502	5.05
James, Henry W.—e end 1		37	
	W ½ lot 4	566	13.33
Jenkins, hrs Maria—n w 1		199

Topic for Sunday, February 11, 1917.

CONFESSION: (A CONSECRATION MEETING).

Luke 19:1-10.

There are many ways of confessing, and there are many kinds of confession. The topic in its consecration meaning refers to the Christian's confession of his Savior. These are two great reasons for every Christian to confess Christ, (1) because this is the only way to bring about confession of ourselves at the heavenly throne. "He that confesses me before men, him will I confess before My Father in Heaven." (2) Because this is the only plan for making Christ known to the world. He expects His servants to confess Him.

How will our confession manifest itself?

(1) By our words. A witness is one who knows and tells what he knows. It is the natural thing to tell what interests us. We speak of everything else that is of concern. We tell of our pleasures, we describe the books we read, we are glad to go over our journeys with vivid words. Why not use words to tell of Jesus? The natural way of the Gospel is "come and see, then, go and tell." Some one will never know the closeness and reality of the Gospel message until our lips are unsealed with a steady, sincere confession.

(2) By our lives. Our actions speak louder than our words. It is of small avail to confess Christ with words and deny Him with our lives. Our deeds must show the stamp of Christ's thoughtfulness, of His carefulness, of His gentleness, of His tranquility, of His forgiveness. If Christ is real at all He becomes the controlling, impressing, impelling presence in His followers. "They took note of them that they had been with Jesus" is a fine statement of the true confession of Christ.

(3) By our thoughts. Yes, we can confess Him by our thoughts. To think in terms of Christ, to think kindness, and sympathy, and love etc., is to prepare ourselves beforehand for the words and deeds of confession. And to deny Him in our thoughts will negative all confession in other ways. "Thinking Christ" is the foundation for "living Christ."

(4) By the plan of our lives. To know Jesus Christ intimately makes us better men and women to the degree that he takes possession of us. Our confession then is not limited to words or intermittent deeds, but all through the structure of our lives there is evident the presence of Jesus Christ. To have His will directing us, and to live consistently for His glory, this is the highest confession.

Christian Endeavor has always been a confession society. "Tell about Him" has been its everlasting slogan, "ring true" its admonition. The consecration idea with monthly emphasis, the participation feature of every prayer-meeting, all tend to confession. One cannot be a good Endeavorer without confession frequent, and varied.

Plans for Intermediate Social.

The Cupid's archery contest may be used at your Valentine social this year. Have a large red heart hanging from the ceiling by a string. Hanging from the red heart, have six white hearts which will be smaller in size and will contain the following inscription: 1, Matrimonial Success; 2, Despair; 3, Hope; 4, A Proposal; 5, Five Times Wedded; 6, Bachelorhood or Sprinsterhood. Give each player a paper arrow with a pin at the point. Each in turn will be blindfolded, turned in the direction of the heart, and tasked to stab it with the arrow.

At the same social, ask the members attending the social to search for the five hundred hearts hidden around the room. The hearts will be of different sizes, each heart will count so many points to the finder. The small size of course will count for more than the large ones. A prize will be given to the one gaining the most points. (Selected from Intermediate Manual).

Every intermediate society ought to plan an annual banquet, at a time when every intermediate may be given the opportunity for a formal social feast in the church. Make the banquet just as attractive as possible, and make it formal. Most intermediate societies have from six to twelve social features during the year, most of which are for a jolly good time; we ought to give them one banquet during the year which would be of a little different character.

Have your banquet room and tables decorated with the intermediate colors, green and white; have place cards, menu cards, and napkins to correspond with the decorations. You will, of course, have a toastmaster and a number of toasts.

An "I. C. E. Cream" social may be made very attractive. Give awards for the best slogans made from the letters "i-c-e c-r-e-a-m," for the best yells and verses. Serve green and white ice cream.

HAVE SCHOOL FOR OWNERS

Dodge Brothers Brooklyn Dealers Teach Care of Motor Car

Bishop, McCormick & Bishop, dealers in Dodge Brothers cars in Brooklyn, have evolved a novel plan for making sure that those who buy cars from them know all about the cars.

They have established a school for owners. A tuition fee large enough to make the school self-supporting is charged. The fact that large classes have already enrolled and are attending regular periods of instruction indicates that the owners are in hearty accord with the Brooklyn dealers' belief that they would derive much more benefit and pleasure from their cars if they knew more about them.

The school is in charge of Prof. Frank A. Burr, a former teacher of engineering in Cornell University and Penn State.

The instruction embraces the operation of the car and the care of parts and is very thorough.

—Mr. Harry Solomon has returned from New wYork, where he has been for the past three weeks, on a visit to the Northern markets in the interest of his firm.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Fifth Avenue Methodist church, Rev. J. H. McCracken, pastor.—Preaching Sunday morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30 by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 in the morning. Epworth League Tuesday evening. Midweek prayer service Wednesday evening. Strangers and visitors cordially invited.

St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Fifth avenue and Ann street.—First mass in the morning at 7. Last mass at 10:30 Vespers in the evening at 8.

Southside Baptist church, Fifth avenue and Wooster street, Rev W. G. Hall, pastor.—Sunday school in the morning at 9:45. Preaching at 11 by Rev. J. L. Shinn, of Clinton, Tenn. Preaching in the evening at 7:30 by the pastor. B. Y. P. U. at 4 in the afternoon and young people's prayer meeting at 6:30. Midweek service Wednesday evening at 8. Public cordially invited to worship at this church.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, 16th and Market streets, Rev. E. deF. Heald, Jr., rector.—Sunday school in the morning at 9:45. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Evening prayer at 8.

St. James' church, Rev. Wm. H. Milton, D. D., rector, and Rev. Geo. F. Hill, assistant.—Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Evening prayer at 5. Peoples' service and sermon at 7:30. All seats free. Everybody welcome.

St. Johns' church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. R. E. Gribbin, rector.—Sexagesima Sunday. Holy communion in the morning at 7:30. Morning prayer at 11. Sunday school at 4. Evening prayer at 8. All pews free. A cordial welcome to all.

St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran church, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor.—Services at 11, in the morning and at 7:30 in the evening. Subjects: "The Seed is the Word of God" and "God is Our Refuge and Strength." Sunday school at 10 in the morning. Luther League Wednesday evening at 8. Subject: "The Word of God." All are cordially invited to all services.

Bladen Street Methodist church, Fifth avenue and Bladen street, Rev. E. C. Sell, pastor.—Preaching in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30. Sunday school in the afternoon at 3:30. Everybody invited. All welcome.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor.—Sunday worship in the evening at 7:30. Sermon subjects: Morning, "The Deadly Parallel"; night, "Danger." Sunday school in the morning at 9:45. We want 400 present. Junior B. Y. P. U. at 6:45. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Teachers' supper Thursday evening at 6:45. Senior B. Y. P. U. Thursday evening at 8. Chorus rehearsal Friday night. Sunbeams every Monday afternoon at 3:30. A cordial welcome to all services.

Christian Science Society, church edifice 17th and Market streets.—Services Sunday morning at 11. Subject: "Spirit." Sunday school at 12:15. Wednesday evening service at 8:15. Reading room in the Murchison National Bank building, where all Christian Science literature may be read, open daily except Sundays and holidays from 4 to 6 in the afternoon. The public is cordially invited to attend all services and to visit the reading room.

Trinity Methodist church, Ninth and Market streets, Rev. W. V. McRae, pastor.—Services in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 9:45. At the morning service the pastor will preach a special sermon to the Boy Scouts. Everybody welcome.

Wesley Memorial Methodist church, Winter Park, Rev. J. Herbert Miller, pastor.—Preaching in the evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 10. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45. A cordial invitation is extended to all these services.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Market and Sixth streets, Rev. F. B. Clausen, Pastor.—Service at 11 a. m. Sermon subject: "Justified Alone by Faith." Service at 8 p. m. Sermon subject: "The Reformation and the Modern Era of Missions." Sunday school at 3:30 in the afternoon. Visitors are cordially invited to all services. Annual meeting of the congregation Tuesday evening at 8 in Sunday school room.

Grace Methodist Church, corner 4th and Grace streets, Rev. M. T. Plyler, pastor. Services at 11 a. m., by the pastor. Special lay services at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Come to the Men's Bible Class. Cordial welcome to all the services.

DR. T. P. HARRISON AT GOLDSBORO

A. & M. Professor Addresses Teachers of Graded Schools

(Special Star Correspondence).

Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 10.—Dr. Thos. Perrin Harrison, dean and professor of English of A. & M. College, addressed the teachers of the Goldsboro graded school this morning through a special invitation extended to the speaker by Supt. C. V. Neuffer. The main object of Dr. Harrison's visit to Goldsboro today was to address the county school teachers who today are holding their regular monthly meeting in this city. Dr. Harrison delivered an address to the teachers at the noon hour and was greeted by a large and cultured audience of both teachers and citizens.

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DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE.

Met at 11 A. M.

Universal Military Training bill reported from Military Affairs committee.

Read Admiral Griffin and Taylor advocated electric drive for new battle cruisers before Naval committee.

McCumber resolution to have Secretary of State submit Government's views on use and limitations of submarines referred to Foreign Relations committee.

Began consideration of Postoffice bill.

Senator Overman gave notice that he would ask consideration next Monday of Administration bills to deal with espionage and offenses against the government.

Took up Porto Rican citizenship bill.

Adjourned at 5:22 p. m., to 11 a. m. Monday.

HOUSE.

Met at 11 a. m.

Considered Naval Appropriation bill and agreed to vote on it Tuesday.

Secretary Daniels urged immediate appropriation of $250,000 to extend coast guard telephone lines.

CUMBERLAND PROTESTS AGAINST CREATION OF JARVIS COUNTY

Mass Meeting Unanimously Adopts Resolution Against Movement

(Special Star Correspondence).

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 10.—A mass meeting of Cumberland voters assembled here at noon today in response to a call from the county commissioners and registered a vigorous protest against further interference with the territory of Cumberland county, as proposed in a bill introduced in the Legislature for the creation of Jarvis county from parts of Cumberland, Harnett, Sampson and Johnston. The Jarvis county measure would take off all of Black River township and part of Flea Hill, 40 square miles in all, with a tax value between $250,000 and $300,000, and several speakers at the mass meeting today made sharp protest against this dismemberment of the old county, which has already yielded large areas of splendid territory to the creation of other counties.

Capt. A. D. McGill, former Cumberland representative in the Legislature, was made chairman of the meeting on motion of Von C. Bullard and Clerk of the Court W. M. Walker was made secretary. Mr. Bullard stated the object of the meeting. Among others who spoke were Mr. Walker and D. M. Stringfield. On motion of Mr. Stringfield a committee was appointed to draft suitable resolution voicing the opposition of the citizens assembled to the creation of Jarvis county. Mr. Stringfield was made chairman of this committee, the other members being former Representative John T. Martin, D. B. Currie, A. S. Hall and Captain McGill. The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Cured His RUPTURE

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation, if you write to me. Eugene M. Pullen, Carpenter, 724-C Marcellus Avenue, Manasquan, N. J. Better cut out this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.

An Antidote for Uric Acid Poison

(By Dr. L. C. Babcock.)

There is a process going on within the body which often poisons us. It is something like the story of the snake being able to kill itself with its own poisons. This is the formation of uric acid in excess within the body. It is a waste product which takes place in the liver. This poisonous uric acid is then passed on to the kidneys, which act as a filter to pass off and excrete this poison. If the kidneys are clogged up, inactive, the poison degenerates these organs and causes kidney disease. If it is deposited in the tissues, around the joints of the body, it causes rheumatism or gout.

Consequently, we must do everything to throw off this uric acid poison, and simple methods are best. Flush the kidneys by drinking plenty of water between meals; a pint of hot water, morning and night, is splendid. Take Anuric (double strength) three times a day, for a while, and get the kidneys to working by flushing out this poison. That painful affliction, known as gout, as well as muscular rheumatism, is caused by the uric acid crystals being deposited in the big toes or tissues. The man who uses his brain, perhaps overtaxing his nervous energy, will suffer fits of "blues," depression, headache, sleeplessness, loss of memory, all due to the poison of uric acid. The man who does physical work, using his muscles, occasionally complains of sluggishness, muscular tired feeling, muscular stiffness or aches, neuralgic twinges—symptoms all due to this uric acid accumulation. In every case I advise hot water, and Anuric taken three times daily — a simple, safe remedy, which is to be had at almost every drug store.

ROTARY COUNTY FAIR

FEBRUARY 15-16

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Beginning next Friday the Grand announces the greatest treat for its patrons—an extra gift that costs the patrons not one cent extra—which is one of the most expensive features ever booked in Wilmington. It is the announcement of the booking of that greatest of all serial achievements, "The Great Secret," starring the two greatest stars of the screen, Francis X. Bushman, the supreme sovereign of the screen, with beautiful Beverly Bayne playing opposite him.

"The Great Secret' is a dazzling gem in the co-star crown of Francis X. Busmman and Beverly Bayne. It was made on the same style and comprehensiveness that their great Metro features are made—with the same elaborateness that characterized "Romeo and Juliet" and each separate and distinct two reel chapter cost more to make than an ordinary six reel feature picture.

Francis X. Bushman's role in "The Great Secret" is the most ambitious one that he has ever undertaken, not excepting "Romeo and Juliet," and he has to his credit a marvelous repertoire of different parts in the one serial. There are several Bushman's in it, Mr. Bushman playing all the roles. There is the idealized hero; the wealthy man of leisure; the protector of the helpless; the lover of adventure; the avenger of wrongs, and the romantic and ardent wooer. Miss Bayne, his co-star, rises to the necessities of her opportunity with equal equipment and the wonderful portrayal of the heroine, Beverly Clarke, is of vast sustaining value and makes for the perfection of what is prophesied to be the most remarkable screen drama of the decade.

And it will be presented in addition to the big feature bills at the Grand every Friday, a great seven reel bill every week!

Dolly Dimple Girls Return

Everyone knows Guy Johnson in Wilmington, and everyone remembers his big Dolly Dimple Girls Musical Comedy Company, which was the season opener at the Victoria last September, and proved the most popular company that has ever appeared in Wilmington. Owing to so many demands for this company, it is only now that he has been able to play a return date in Wilmington and the announcement that his show is the attraction at the Royal for all of the coming week will bring gladness and joy to many.

Guy Johnson, who enacts inimitable blackface role of "Jake" in all of his productions, is undoubtedly the South's most popular blackface artist. He brings with him on his return date, the same company intact which appeared here before, and in addition brings a big headliner act, Shelman and Kramer, a novelty act that is right off the big Keith circuit.

Wiest and Meyers, "two lads and a piano," the greatest musical and singing act that Wilmington has ever seen, will be back again; the Dolly Dimple Quartette in harmony singing is also coming, and Grace Hutchison, the girl with the Broadway Blues fame, Grace and Alice Sohn, Dixie's sweetest singers, Louise Wright, the dainty soubrette, and Elsie Johnson, the leading woman, will all be welcomed back by the amusement lovers of Wilmington.

They present a brand new repertoire of musical comedy plays, everything being new but the faces, and will undoubtedly play to capacity business all the week.

Tomorrow and Tuesday the second great chapter of "The Crimson Stain Mystery," starring Maurice Costello and Ethel Grandin, will be presented.

Mary Pickford at Victoria

The presentation at the Victoria tomorrow and Tuesday of Mary Pickford's second great Artcraft production, "The Pride of the Clan," will be one of the most interesting picture events of the year to the many thousand of devotees to the winsome little screen personality who has become the most famous in the world. It is readily felt that the presentation of Little Mary in the Scotch character, "Margaret MacTavish," will prove her very greatest portrayal on the screen.

The story offers a typical Pickford subject and woven itself about the pretty daughter of a Scottish chieftain who at an early age is placed at the head of her clan when her father is killed in a storm at sea. There is an indescribable pathos in the situation of the young girl living alone in a wretched hulk on the seashore, ruling the rugged and untutored fishermen and their families. Although Margaret is amongst them she is not one of them, possessing a spirituality of soul and brightness of outlook that stands out in contrast to the uncouth ways of the islanders.

Critics have been unanimous in pronouncing it Miss Pickford's very greatest creation, and one of the most reliable of these criticisms is published in part i nthe advertising columns of today's paper. Another note of interest is the fact that the popular Matt Moore, a brother of her husband, Owen, enacts the leading male role opposite Miss Pickford.

Big Monday at Grand

The Grand is getting a real reputation for its big Monday shows, and is far from falling down on the job tomorrow, as it announces the presentation, for the first time in eight weeks, of that supreme emotional artiste of the screen, Pauline Frederick, in her latest Paramount achievement, a tense unusual film version of "The Slave Market," and from the great story by Frederic Arnold Kummer.

PAULINE FREDERICK

In "The Slave Market," Her Latest Paramount Production, at Grand Monday.

Miss Frederick has played many great roles ranging from "Zaza," the French actress, and "Bella Donna," the English adventuress in the Orient, to "Audrel," the simple American child of the forest, and the primitive French-Canadian "Nanette of the Wilds." Now that great Famous Players star appears in the role of a daughter of Spain in the Paramount, "The Slave Market."

With her is Thomas Meighan, former Lasky player, who makes his first appearance in a Famous Players production in this picture. "The Slave Market" is a thrilling romance of the Spanish Main, of pirates, love, hate, romance and adventure. It is crammed full of action from the time that Pauline Frederick steps upon the screen until, in a tremendous scene Thomas Meighan, as a soldier of fortune, rescues her from the band of pirates who had placed her on sale in the slave market in revenge for the death of their leader. It is something entirely different from any photoplay in which Miss Frederick has ever appeared before, and it is needless to say that in the role of the proud Spanish beauty she will be thoroughly delightful and dramatically effective.

Most Notable Film Spectacle

Thrilling—gripping—tense—these nor any other words in the dictionary could possibly describe the original films of Sir Douglas Mawson's expedition into the innermost recesses of the Antarctic regions which Lyman H. Howe will present at the Academy, matinee and night, on next Wednesday. Never has any camera recorded any scenes more wonderful than these. Here nature, animate and inanimate, as found in the newly discovered continent is depicted in her most weird and elemental moods. It is a visualization of triumph and tragedy amid scenes and conditions so unlike any to be found in any other quarter of the globe, that no one could ceiceve them without witnessing this film. It is indeed something to marvel at. So successfully do they convey the actuality and atmosphere of the Antarctic; so realistic are they and yet so fascinating, that hundreds of patrons have attended the exhibition time and again to catch all it conveys to the mind. Despite the strange impressions of awe inspired at the immensity of the snow deserts, ice barriers, icebergs, crevasses, terrific blizzards and privations and hardships endured by the intrepid explorers, spectators cannot help feeling a sense of pride in the heroism, so nearly sublime, of this wonderful human achievement.

Still another primeval wldness of nature—but of an entirely different kind—will be shown in the majestic beauty of Yosemite National Park. It is robed in a serenity that is strongely refreshing. Scenes of a most thrilling character of the last hill climb over Giant's Despair, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., will also be presented. The intrepid drivers are shown speeding their cars around the most dangerous curves regardless of life and limb.

The matinee prices will be 35 cents and 25 cents. All school children 15 cents to any seat. The night prices will be 25 cents, 35 cents and 50 cents. Tickets go on sale tomorrow morning at Elvington's.

MARY PICKFORD

As Margaret MacTavish in "The Pride of the Clan" at the lcVtoria Monday and Tuesday.

Grandeurs of Yosemite National Park to be Shown Here Soon by Lyman H Howe

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Directors and Officers Elected at Annual Stockholders Meeting.

(Special Star Correspondence.

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 10.—The annual meeting of stockholders of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company was held in the home office of the institution here yesterday. Two-thirds of the stock was represented, and the attendance of individual stockholders was large. All directors of the company were re-elected as follows: Charles E. Johnson, Raleigh; H. C. McQueen, Wilmington; Charles W. Gold, Greensboro; N. H. Carter, Wallace; W. M. Sanders, Smithfield; Walker Taylor, Wilmington; George A. Holderness, Tarboro; A. G. Myers, Gastonia; Dr. Albert Anderson, Raleigh; S. H. Anderson, Wilmington; Geo. A. Grimsley, C. C. Taylor, Dr. J. P. Turner, J. Van Lindley, P. C. Lindley, Greensboro; W. A. Blair, P. H. Haines, Sr P. H. Haines, Jr., Winston-Salem; Lindsay Hopkins, Atlanta; Julian Price, A L. Brooks, J. E. Latham, J. W. Fry, Greensboro; W. A. Blyair P. H. Haines, ville; W. S. Clark, Tarboro; J. Elwood Cox, High Point; R E. Buck, Charlotte; B. B. Adams, Four Oaks.

The directorate meeting which immediately followed tnat of the stockholders resulted in the re-election of all officers now serving in the company, as follows:

George A. Grimsley, president; J. Van Lindley, P. H. Haines, Sr., H. C. McQueen, vice presidents; Julian Price, vice president and agency manager; C. C. Taylor, secretary; Charles W. Gold, treasurer; Dr. J. P. Turner medical director; Ralph B. Coit, F. A. I. A., actuary; A. L. Brooks, general counsel.

The company made a splendid showing for the year. In assets it made a gain during the year of $1,021,363.88, having total admitted assets on December 31st of $7,376,276.90. In reserve it showed a gain for the year of $858,-742.99. In insurance in force thero was a gain for the year of $5,205,873, the total insurance in force December 31st being $50,276,743, of which $27,619,849 is in North Carolina. The business written and paid for in this state during the year was $4,752,225. The ratio of interest earned to the mean invested assets was shown to be six and ratio of actual to expected mortality was 56.6.

Bishop Darst at Kinston.

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 10.—Bishop T. C. Darst, of the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina, will preach in St. Mary's church here Sunday morning. Sunday evening Bishop Darst will preach to the congregation of St. Augustine's colored, in South Kinston. After leaving here he will visit rural congregations in the surrounding country.

—Gen. James I. Metts, commander of Cape Fear Camp, United Confederate Veterans, especially requests that all uniform coats belonging to this camp be returned to the W. L. I. armory at once for special reasons, which make it necessary.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON SHOWS IMPROVEMENT WHEAT PRICES RISE SHARPLY EXTREME APATHY IN STOCKS

Tone Steadies on Optimistic View of Shipping Conditions—Net Gain of 1 to 11 Points.

New York, Feb. 10.—Rather a more optimistic view of shipping conditions was reflected in the steadier tone of the cotton market here today. Demand, however, appeared to be mostly in the way of covering for over the holiday on Monday, and business was generally quiet. May fluctuated between 15.55 and 15.66, closing at 15.65 with the general list closing very steady at a net advance of 1 to 5 points and sold about 7 to 12 points net higher shortly after the call with May touching 15.68 and July 15.73. The market was encouraged by reports that large government purchases of material for uniforms were pending. The advance met some realizing while there was also a little Liverpool selling under which prices sagged back to about last night's closing figures with July selling off to 15.-62. Offerings were light, however, and the market later rallied on rumors that Great Britain was planning to transfer vessels from the South American trade to ply between North American and British ports. The market closed within a point or two of the best on the most active positions.

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	1545	1550	1540	1544
May	1555	1566	1555	1565
July	1562	1573	1562	1572
October	1547	1550	1540	1544
December	1558	1561	1560	1569

Spot cotton quiet; middling 15.55; No sales.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 17.19; receipts 5,119; sales 1,395; stock 433,152.

Galveston—Middling 16.10; receipts 6,601; exports 8,120; sales 250; stock 302,332.

Mobile—Receipts 107; stock 12,802.

Savannah—Middling 15.50; receipts 706; stock 181,059.

Charleston—Receipts 112; stock 57,-627.

Wilmington—Middling 15.00; receipts 22; stock 51,822.

Norfolk—Middling 16.00; receipts 900; sales 26; stock 99,536.

Baltimore—Stock 11,317.

Boston—Middling 15.50; receipts 50; stock 12,200.

Philadelphia—Middling 15.80; stock 2,915.

New York—Middling 15.55; stock 162,709.

Minor Ports—Receipts 5,942; exports 5,942; stock 67,076.

Total today—Receipts 17,559; exports 14,062; stock 1,400,546.

Total for week—Receipts 17,559; exports 14,062.

Total for season—Receipts 5,681,359; exports 3,339,447.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 15.65; receipts 2,-257; shipments 5,103; sales 128; stock 167,220.

Memphis—Middling 17.00; receipts 3,-403; shipments 4,926; sales 125; stock 345,867.

Augusta—Middling 16.13; receipts 453; shipments 624; sales 253; stock 120,451.

St. Louis—Middling 17.00; receipts 1,-299; shipments 1,410; stock 30,642.

Cincinnati—Receipts 44; shipments 148; stock 23,185.

Little Rock—Receipts 113; shipments 611; stock 37,584.

Dallas—Middling 15.45; sales 330.

Montgomery—Middling 16.00.

Total today—Receipts 7,669; shipments 12,822; stock 724,749.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Market Steadier Throughout the Day—Prices Make Gains

New Orleans, Feb. 10.—The short sessionof the cotton market today held a steady tone throughout with prices at a moderate advance on buying stimulated by the idea that the situation between this country and Germany did not necessarily mean war in the near future. At the best active months were 13 to 21 points up. The close was very steady 7 to 16 points up.

The steadiness was helped by reports that the United States government was in the market for nine million yards of cotton goods. A private bureau forecast of next Wednesday's census statistics placed the January consumption in the country at 590,000 bales, not including linters, against 542,000 during January, 1916. It was a small market and no outside business was apparent. The market will be closed Monday. Closing bid:

March 15.24; May 15.23; July 15.31; October 14.97; December 15.00.

Spot cotton nominal and unchanged. Sales on the spot 970 bales; to arrive 445; middling 17.19.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 10.—The cotton seed oil market was steady with further covering in the near positions and small offers. The firmness in lard and other oil had a stimulating influence and offers from the South were small. Closing prices were 6 points higher to net lower. Sales 600 barrels.

Closed firm. Spot 12.65 bid; February 12.74 to 13.00; March 12.65 to 12.67; April 12.28 to 12.32; May 12.22 to 12.24; June and July 12.21 to 12.22; August 12.20 to 12.22; September 12.13 to 12.14.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Hogs, firm at yesterday's average to 5c higher; bulk 12.30 to 12.50; light 11.80 to 12.45; mixed 12.15 to 12.50; heavy 12.05 to 12.55; rough 12.05 to 12.20; pigs 9.75 to 11.10.

Cattle—Steady; native beef cattle 7.25; Western steers 7.90 to ers and feeders 6.10 to 9.25; heifers 5.15 to 10.50; calves 00.

Sheep—Steady; wethers 10.60 to 11.80; to 11.25; lambs 12.10 to 14.60.

YORK PROVISIONS.

k, Feb. 10.—Raw sugar steaes 4.15; centrifugal 5.03; re-

pot quiet; Rio 7s, 10c; San-

'S BANK STATEMENT.

k, Feb. 10.—The statement al condition of the clearing s and trust companies for ows that they hold $164,455,- in excess of legal require- s is a decrease of $1,010,790.

Reports of Better Shipping Conditions Cause an Extreme Advance of 5¾ Cents Per Bushel.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Wheat prices ran up swiftly today influenced to a large extent by reports that the British government had commandeered numerous South American line steamships and would undertake to convoy from United States ports to Europe as many cargoes of foodstuffs as might be required. After an extreme advance of 5¾c a bushel, the market closed strong at gains of 2¼ to 5⅝c net, with May at 1.74⅝ to 1.74⅞ and July 1.49¾ to 1.50. Other commodities, too, finished higher, corn up ⅞ to 1¼c; oats 1¼@1⅜ to 1⅝c @1⅞c, and provisions 7½ to 25c.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—May 1.74⅝; July 1.49¾.

Corn—May 1.02½; July 1.00¾.

Oats—May 56½; July 55¼.

Pork—May 30.12; July 29.55.

Lard—May 16.77; July 16.90.

Ribs—May 15.85; July 15.95.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2 red, No. 3 red, No. 3 and No. 2 hard, nominal.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 1.03; No. 4 yellow 99½ to 1.00¾; No. 4 white 1.01½.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—50c.

ROSIN—$5.60, $5.35.

TAR—$2.75-12c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$4.00, $4.00, $3.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nominal; rosin, $5.00, $4.90; tar, $2.00-9c; crude turpentine, $3.75, $3.75, $2.75.

RECEIPTS:

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	148
Crude Turpentine	10

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, (—) barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—16c; same day last year, 11⅝c.

Receipts—19 bales; same day last year 114 bales.

Total receipts since August 1 to date, 77,075 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 145,794 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

February 10, 1917.

Atlantic Coast Line—19 bales cotton; 36 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—104 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Addie Mae—8 barrels tar.

Total—19 bales cotton! 148 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Purchase price quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 10.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, new, 70c to 80c bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$2.00 per bu.

CORN—$1.15 to $1.17½ per bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 10c.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 12c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20 to 22 1-2c; first class wool, 20c. to 35c.; highest grade, washed wool, 38c.

HIDES—Green, salt, 18c. to 20c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 25c.; sides and shoulders, 25c. per lb.; good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 20c. to 22½c. on foot; dressed, 25c. to 27½c. lb.; chickens, grown, 45c. to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 25c. head.

EGGS—Dull, 32c to 34c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Feb. 10.—North Carolina peanuts, new crop, farmers' stock, fancy hand-picked, $1.15; No. 1, machine, $1.12 per bushel.

Virginia peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, Jumbos, 80c.; fancy hand-picked, 75c.; No. 1, machine picked, 65c.

Spanish peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, $1.25; Jumbos, $1.20 per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 10.—Spanish—Farmers' stock—Market steady, $1.45 per bu.

Virginias, Farmers' stock—Market steady. Fancy Jumbo 4½c per lb.; Extra Prime, 4¼c per lb.; Prime, 4c per lb.; Shelling Stock, 3 to 3¾c per lb.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 10.—Heavy cotton goods were strengthened today by demands from the government for duck and other merchandise. Similar conditions were reported in woolen goods. Silks are quiet and knit goods very firm. Linens firm and burlaps quite active.

Fayetteville Scouts Celebrate.

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 10.—The seventh anniversary of the Scout movement in America was celebrated by the three Fayetteville troops of Boy Scouts here last night. The celebration was held in the Scout room of Troop No. 1 in the Ray-Horne building. Appropriate talks were made by Scoutmaster J. C. McAllister of Troop No. 1, Rev. Louis T. Wilde, scoutmaster of Troops No. 2 and 3, Capt. Stephen D. Lee and Thomas H. Sutton, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Business Dwindled to Only 182,000 Shares For The Day—Numerous Losses Recorded.

New York, Feb. 10.—Business onthe Stock Exchange today dwindled to the insignificant total of 182,000 shares, of which United States Steel and a few other favorites contributed almost 40 per cent. Next Monday's holiday and the complicated international situation accounted largely for the extreme apathy.

The tone was irregular throughout, strength of Steel, a few war specialties and some of the high grade rails being more than neutralized by the heavy to weak tone of specialties and utilities. Peoples Gas of Chicago lost almost six points, Airbrake dropped six points, Bethlehem four, Saxon Motors thirteen, Barrett Company 4 3-4 and American Agricultural Chemical preferred three.

Shippings were strong. Coppers were active and generaly higher, presumably in response to the excellent statements of earnings for the final quarter of 1916 submitted by the Utah and Chino Companies.

Declines in some of the equipments were offset by firmness in Central Leather, International Nickel and Industrial Alcohol. United States Steel made an extreme and net gain of 1 3-8 at 105 1-2.

The bank statement was the most noteworthy exhibit in many weeks, actual loans showing the enormous contraction of $79,603,000 and net demand deposits a decrease of $104,514,000.

Bonds were irregular, total sales par value $1,770,000. All United States and Panama bond issues were lower by 3-4 to 1 1-2 per cent on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers	25¾
American Beet Sugar	97¼
American Can	42¾
American Car & Foundry	62⅝
American Cotton Oil	43
American Locomotive	70¾
American Smelting	97
American Sugar	105⅞
American Tel & Tel.	123⅞
American Tobacco	204
American Zinc	35½
Anaconda Copper	74⅜
Atchison	101⅜
Atlantic Coast Line	111
Baldwin Locomotive	53⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	75¾
Bethlehem Steel	391
Canadian Pacific	152
Central Leather	82⅜
Chesapeake & Ohio	58⅛
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	80¾
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry.	25⅜
Colorado Fuel & Iron	43¾
Consolidated Gas	122½
Corn Products	20⅞
Crucible Steel	65¼
Cuba Cane Sugar	37⅜
Erie	25⅝
General Electric	163
Great Northern pfd	113
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	31
Goodrich	55
Illinois Central	101
Inspiration Copper	54⅞
Int. Mer. Marine pfd	67
International Nickel	43⅛
International Paper	38
Kansas City Southern	21½
Kennecott Copper	43
Lehigh Valley	73¼
Louisville & Nashville	123
Liggett & Myers	265
Lorillard Co.	200
Maxwell Motors	51⅞
Mexican Petroleum	89¼
National Lead	54¼
New York Central	93¼
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	40
Norfolk & Wester n	128
Northern Pacific	103⅛
Pennsylvania	54⅝
Ray Consolidated Copper	25½
Reading	91¼
Republic Iron & Steel	75
Seaboard Air Line	14½
Seaboard Air Line pfd	33½
Sloss Shef. Steel & Iron	58
Studebaker Corporation	102½
Southern Pacific	92⅛
Southern Railway	28
Southern Railway pfd	62
Tennessee Copper	14⅞
Texas Company	215
Union Pacific	135⅝
United Fruit	137⅛
United States Rubber	52¼
United States Steel	105½
United States Steel pfd	117⅞
Utah Copper	106¾
Virginia, Caro. Chem.	37
Wabash pfd "B"	25¼
Western Union	94
Westinghouse Electric	51¼
Missouri Pacific w.i.	27⅝

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Feb. 10.—Turpentine firm, 49c; sales 143; receipts 40; shipments 229; stock 15,708.

Rosin—Firm; sales 369; receipts 335; shipments 643; stock 78,641. Quote: A B C D E F G, 6.05; H I K M N, 6.40; WG, 6.60; WW, 6.80.

RESERVE BANK STATEMENT.

Washington, Feb. 10.—A further decrease of $21,000,000 in total resources of Federal Reserve banks is disclosed in the reserve board's weekly statement. It shows the combined resources an dliabilities of the banks February 9th.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Feb. 10.—Beeves, no trading.

Calves—Steady; prime veals 16.00; culls 11.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Steady; Buffalo lambs 15.00.

Hogs—No trading.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 10.—Mercantile paper 4. Sterling, 60 day bills 4.72⅛; commercial 60 day bills on banks 4.72½; commercial 60 day bills 4.72¼; demand 4.75¾; cables 4.76 7-16. Bar silver 77⅝; Mexican dollars 60. Government and railroad bonds irregular.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

February 11, 1917.

Meteorological data for day ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 23 degrees; at 8 P. M., 37 degrees; maximum, 45 degrees; minimum, 23 degrees; mean, 34 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .01 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .28 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday, 5.6 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Rair Sunday and Monday; warmer Sunday.

The Port Calendar, Feb. 11, 1917.

Sun rises	7:01 A. M.
Sun sets	5:52 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 51 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	12:25	12:35	7:57	8:09
Southport	10:14	10:38	4:30	4:27
Masonboro Inlet	10:03	10:27	4:10	4:07

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

February 10, 1917.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.
Abilene	cldy	70	44	.0
Asheville	cldy	34	8	.0
Atlanta	clear	46	6	.0
Augusta	clear	48	24	.0
Baltimore	clear	32	...	.0
Birmingham	clear	52	22	.0
Boston	clear	16	10	.0
Charleston	clear	46	28	.0
Charlotte	clear	40	18	.0
Chicago	clear	14	0	.0
Galveston	pt cldy	68	54	.0
Jaxville	clear	56	32	.0
Memphis	cldy	46	26	.0
Mobile	clear	56	36	.0
Montgomery	clear	54	26	.0
N. Orleans	clear	66	42	.0
New York	clear	24	8	.0
Oklahoma	pt cldy	52	26	.0
Palestine	clear	72	46	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	20	2	.0
Raleigh	clear	44	16	.0
Savannah	clear	52	28	.0
Shreveport	cldy	70	38	.0
St. Louis	clear	32	20	.0
Washington	clear	34	12	.0

—Mr. A. O. Clement, who has been in the city for several days, was called to his home in Goldsboro yesterday on account of the illness of a friend.

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No. 51 5:30 A. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:20 A. M. Daily.
No. 64 6:45 A. M. Daily except Sunday.	Jacksonville, New Bern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.
No. 48 8:00 A. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pullman service.**	No. 49 6:05 P. M. Daily.
No. 53 8:45 A. M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52 3:00 P. M. Daily.
No. 63 2:05 P. M. Daily.	Jacksonville, New Bern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63 12:30 P. M. Daily.
No. 55 3:45 P. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. **Sleeping cars daily between Florence and Columbia,** which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M.	No. 54 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No. 59 6:30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.	Fayetteville and intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A. M. Daily except Sunday.
No. 42 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York Trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A. M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

T. C. WHITE, Passenger Traffic Manager. W. J. CRAIG, General Passenger Agent.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT DECEMBER 4, 1916.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave "Electric Centre" for Winter P'rk	Leave "Electric Centre" for Wrightsv'le	Leave "Electric Centre" for Beach	Leave Beach for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsv'le for Wilmington	Leave Winter P'rk for Wilmington
*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	.....	*6:15 A.M.	*6:26 A.M.
16:30 A.M.	16:30 A.M.	x16:30 A.M.	x7:05 A.M.	17:15 A.M.	17:26 A.M.
*6:50 A.M.	*6:50 A.M.	.....	.....	*7:20 A.M.	*7:31 A.M.
*8:00 A.M.	*8:00 A.M.	.....	*7:40 A.M.	*7:50 A.M.	*8:01 A.M.
*8:30 A.M.	*8:30 A.M.	*8:30 A.M.	.....	*8:30 A.M.	*8:41 A.M.
18:30 A.M.	18:30 A.M.	x18:30 A.M.	z9:05 A.M.	19:15 A.M.	19:26 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	*9:15 A.M.	*9:25 A.M.	*9:36 A.M.
11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	.....	10:20 A.M.	10:31 A.M.
11:00 P.M.	11:00 P.M.	11:00 P.M.	10:45 A.M.	10:55 A.M.	11:06 A.M.
*1:10 P.M.	*1:10 P.M.	x*1:10 P.M.	12:15 P.M.	12:25 P.M.	12:36 P.M.
o1:55 P.M.	o1:55 P.M.	.....	1:45 P.M.	1:55 P.M.	2:06 P.M.
2:30 P.M.	2:30 P.M.	.....	z*1:45 P.M.	*1:50 P.M.	*2:01 P.M.
3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	.....	*2:25 P.M.	*2:36 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	o3:00 P.M.	o3:11 P.M.
o4:10 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	o3:50 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	3:45 P.M.	3:55 P.M.	4:06 P.M.
o4:50 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	o4:30 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	o5:10 P.M.
6:10 P.M.	6:10 P.M.	.....	5:15 P.M.	5:25 P.M.	5:36 P.M.
6:40 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	x6:40 P.M.	.....	6:00 P.M.	6:11 P.M.
7:15 P.M.	7:15 P.M.	.....	.....	6:40 P.M.	6:51 P.M.
8:15 P.M.	8:15 P.M.	.....	z7:15 P.M.	7:20 P.M.	7:31 P.M.
9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	.....	7:55 P.M.	8:06 P.M.
10:15 P.M.	10:15 P.M.	.....	.....	8:45 P.M.	8:56 P.M.
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	.....	10:00 P.M.	10:10 P.M.	10:21 P.M.
.....	.....	.....	.....	10:45 P.M.	10:56 P.M.
.....	.....	.....	.....	11:45 P.M.	11:56 P.M.

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS

Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2 to 5 P. M.
Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 o 5:45 P. M.

•—Daily except Sunday. x—Does not run beyond Station No. 3.
|—Sundays only. z—Leaves from Station No. 3.
o—Superceded by half hour schedule Sunday afternoon.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE (DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.)

Leave Ninth and Orange Streets, 3:30 P. M.
Freight Depot Open from 2:30 to 3:30 P. M.

SPECIAL NOTICE—This Table shows the time at which trains may be expected to arrive at and depart from the several stations, but the arrivals and departures are not guaranteed.

Specials:---
1500 bags Fine Salt.
480 bags Genuine Maine Grown Seed Potatoes.
1500 bushels Burt Seed Oats.
600 bags Rice, all grades.
600 bags New Crop Coffees.
600 bags Hecker's Middlings.
Write for Quotations Before Too Late.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

FOR SALE!
500 bushels Field Peas.
100 bbls. Large Mullets.
2000 bags Rice. All grades.
350 bags Green Coffee.
Complete line of Groceries. Orders solicited. Samples and prices furnished upon application.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

THROUGH SLEEPING CARS TO RALEIGH.

Through sleeping cars are now operated between Wilmington and Raleigh, daily, except Sunday, on the following schedules:

3:30 A.M. Lv.	Wilmington	Ar.	1:15 A.M.
6:15 A.M. Ar.	Goldsboro	Lv.	10:25 P.M.
6:45 A.M. Lv.	Goldsboro	Ar.	9:25 P.M.
7:40 A.M. Ar.	Selma	Lv.	8:38 P.M.
8:52 A.M. Ar.	Raleigh	Lv.	7:25 P.M.

Sleepers will be open to receive passengers after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, southbound, until 7:00 A. M.

For reservations and further information 'Phone 160.

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The Standard Railroad of the South.

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AND
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S. S. Cherokee..Tuesday, February 6th
S. S. Cherokee, Saturday, February 17
Wilmington to Georgetown.
S. S. Cherokee....Friday, February 9th
S. S. Cherokee..Tuesday, February 20
Wilmington to New York
S. S. Cherokee, Tuesday, February 13
S. S. Cherokee, Saturday, February 24
S. S. Cherokee carries first class passengers only.
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The Progressive Railroad of the South.
Effective Nov. 12th, 1916.
DEPARTURE OF TRAINS FROM WILMINGTON
No 13.—3:55 P. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR, WILMINGTON TO CHARLOTTE.
No 19—5:00 A. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE. Open at 10:00 P. M. for Passengers.
ARRIVAL OF TRAINS AT WILMINGTON:
No. 14—12:30 P. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON.
No. 20—12:10 A. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON. PASSENGERS MAY REMAIN IN SLEEPER UNTIL 7:00 A. M.
For detailed information and reservations, call on City Ticket Agent, Orton Building. 'Phone 178.
R. W. WALLACE, C. T. A. H. E. PLEASANTS, T. P. A.
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"The Standard Railroad of the South."
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FROM WILMINGTON
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

$13.05—Atlantz, Ga.
Account Southeastern Land Show and the National Association of Builders Exchanges of the U. S. Tickets will be sold Jan. 31 and Feb. 3, 10, 11 and 14, limited returning until Feb. 20, but may be extended to March 6th by depositing and paying $1.00.

$23.45—Pensacola, Fla.
$24.55—Mobile, Ala.
$28.75—New Orleans, La.
Account Mardi Gras Celebration. Tickets will be sold Feb. 12 to 19, inclusive, limited returning until March 2nd, but may be extended until March 10th by depositing and paying $1.00.
Proportionate Fares from Other Points on the ATANTIC COAST LINE, "The Standard Railroad of the South."
'Phone 160.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY
The Progressive Railway of the South.
Bulletin of Special Round-Trip Rates from Wilmington, N. C.
ATLANTA, GA. $13.95
On sale June 15, 16, 17; limited returning Midnight June 25th. Stop-over any point.
WASHINGTON, D. C. $13.20
On sale April 10 to 15th inclusive; limited returning midnight April 30th.
NEW ORLEANS, LA. $28.75
On sale May 11 to 16th, inclusive; limited returning midnight, limit extended to June 15th on payment $1.00.
WASHINGTON, D. C. $8.90
On sale June 2 to 7th, inclusive; limited returning midnight June 21st; limit extended to July 6th on payment 50c.
LEXINGTON, KY. $21.85
On sale February 18, 19, 20; limited returning midnight February 25th.
NEW ORLEANS, LA. $28.75
On sale March 11, 12, 13; limited returning midnight March 21st.
WASHINGTON, D. C. $13.20
On sale March 1, 2, 3, 4, limited returning midnight March 10th; limit extended to April 10th on payment $1.00.
ATLANTA, GA $13.95
On sale January 31, Feb. 3, 10, 11, 12 and 14th, limited returning midnight February 20th.
MOBILE, ALA $24.55
On sale Feb. 12 to 19, inclusive, limited returning midnight, March 2nd, limit extended to March 19th, on payment of $1.00.
PENSACOLA, FLA $23.45
On sale Feb. 12 to 19, inclusive, limited returning midnight, March 2nd; limit extended to March 19th, on payment $1.00.
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Round trip tickets will be sold from WILMINGTON
At the fares shown above by the ATLANTIC COAST LINE
The Standard Railroad of the South,
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FEBRUARY 12 TO 19, INCLUSIVE.
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DAMAGE BY FIRE IS PLACED AT $4,000,000

Machine Shop of Union Switch-Signal Plant Destroyed

Blaze in Pittsburg Suburb Allowed to Run Its Course for Half an Hour Because of Water Plugs Being Frozen.

Pittsburg, Feb. 10.—The machine shop building of the Union Switch & Signal Company, the largest plant for the manufacture of switch signals in the United States, and until recently engaged in filling munitions orders for the European governments, located at Swissvale, a suburb, was destroyed by fire early tonight, with a loss estimated at $4,000,000.

The cause of the fire has not been determined, although officials of the company believe it resulted from spontaneous combustion.

The blaze started i nthe packing department of the building and fanned by a high wind, gained such headway that it was necessary to call out the fire departments from the adjoining boroughs of Braddock, Wilkinsburg, North Braddock and Rankin and a part of the Pittsburg department. For more than half an hour it was impossible to throw any water on the fire because of frozen water plugs.

According to the president of the company, A. L. Humphrey, no shells had been manufactured at the plant since last November. The Union Switch & Signal Company which was founded by the late George Westinghouse in 1881, was recently taken over by the Westinghouse Airbrake Company.

United States Marshal Joseph Howley announced tonight that investigation of the origin of the fire would be made by agents of the department of Justice.

ONE SCHOOL BOARD BILL KILLED AND ANOTHER REVIVED

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Pender county road law; Amend the law as to bastardy; Amend the law as to itemized accounts in evidence; Advance age of consent in criminal assault cases from 10 to 12 years; Amend the law as to the arrest of persons charged with felony; Amend the law as to profane and obscene language on the public highways; Amend the law as to the removal of cases in courts of justices of the peace; Authorize the appointment of sons of Confederate veterans on county pension boards.

Other New Bills

New bills were introduced out of order:

Justice—Amend the law relative to the sale of lands by the wives of insane husbands.

Everett—Prohibit sale of adulterated linseed oil and provide for its inspection.

In the House, the Senate bill to divide the State into two judicial circuits with 24 districts and 24 judges, two of whom will be alternately emergency judges in reaching the smallest districts in the two circuits, was called up and set as special order for next Wednesday.

New Bills in House

New bills introduced:

Withrow—Prohibit the showing of drinking scenes in the movies; Reconstruct Hickory Nut Gap road.

Clark, of Pitt—Re-introduction of the bill to authorize the issuance of State bonds for security of county and township bonds of $400,000 semi-annually at different rates of interest that liquidate the issues in 30-odd years.

Coggins—Provide for the inspection of public institutions.

King—Provide for the State Department of Agriculture to erect a suitable building for its work.

Mattheson—Regulate junk dealers.

Hewett—Protection of certain church es in Brunswick county.

Next came up the bill to create a State board of examiners to license chiropractic practicioners, this being a measure that has been bitterly fought by practicioners of osteopathy.

Dr. Griffin, representative from Chowan, opposed the bill and believed that the life of his father was shortened by a treatment he received in Norfolk.

Roberts, of Buncombe, charged that there has been a great big lobby here for the bill that made it hard to get into one's hotel because of their pestiference. He charged that in Asheville a chiropractic treated a lady and had to flee the city under the charge of assault.

Representative Gardner favored the bill. He had seen the profession practiced first most satisfactory in Alaska. The bill passed by an overwhelming majority.

Other New Bills

Bills introduced out of order:

Brummitt—Provide for the enlargement of school districts in cities and towns.

Coggins—Protect the morals of boys and young men.

Grantham—Create the county of Jarvis.

McLendon—Provide physical examination of children in the State.

The House passed the bill from the Senate to annex Kings Mountain township, Cleveland county, instead of Gaston county.

A long list of bills were passed on second reading, being roll call measures requiring a day for each of the second and third readings. Then the House passed a bill to amend the game laws of Pender county.

BENNETT MEDICINE BILL HAS ALREADY PASSED BOTH HOUSES

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 10.—The bill by Senator K. E. Bennett, of Swain county, to bar the sale and the advertising of certain remedies for disease for which the medical professions claim there is no cure has passed both houses and awaits only ratification to become law. It is effective upon ratification. The vital part of the bill is contained in section 1, as follows, the other sections merely providing penalty not exceeding $100 for each violation and the machinery for enforcement:

"Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation in the State, or any agent thereof, to sell or offer for sale any proprietary or patent medicine of remedy purporting to cure cancer, consumption, diabetes, paralysis, Bright's disease or any other disease for which no cure has been found, or any mechanical device whose claims for the cure or treatment of disease are false or fraudulent; and that it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation in the State, or any agent thereof, to publish in any manner, or by any means or cause to be published, circulated or in any way placed before the public, any advertisement in a newspaper or other publication or in the form of books, pamphlets, hand bills, circulars, either printed or written, or by any drawing, map, print, tag, or by any other means whatsoever an advertisement of any kind or description offering for sale or commending to the public any proprietary or patent medicine or remery purporting to cure cancer, consumption, diabetes, paralysis, Bright's disease or any other disease for which no cure has been found, or any mechanical devise for the treatment of disease when the North Carolina Board of Health shall declare that such device is without value in the treatment of diseases."

THE BOOK BOYS LIVE BY HAS A WONDERFUL RECORD

Scout Handbook has Larger Sales Than "Treasure Island"

Our country's most popular juvenile is not, as might be supposed, "Robinson Crusoe" or "Treasure Island," but the "Handbook for Boys," published by the Boy Scouts of America. Within the last two years, there have been published more than 360,000 copies of this book, and it is a good guess that more copies have been sold than have been sold of both "Treasure Island" and "Robinson Crusoe" together during the same period. Indeed, it is not too much to say that if the figures were available to make such a comparison possible, it would be shown that there have been published in the last two years more copies of the "Handbook for Boys" than all the standard stories for boys published during the same period.

Such a fact becomes more significant when it is understood that the "Handbook for Boys" is really a book of facts. Scoutcraft; woodcraft; wild life and conservation; campcraft; health and endurance; chivalry; first aid in life saving; patriotism and citizenship, are the subjected treated. All are presented in a picturesque way that commands the attention of the most red-blooded of boys. That he takes it all seriously is evidenced by the fact that increasingly there is appearing among us a new kind of boy, inured to hardship and the doing of the difficult; enthusiastic in his purpose to keep himself "physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight;" nobly chivalrous in his regard for others; eagerly willing to do his duty as a citizen in his community as often as he has opportunity.

In a word, the "Handbook for Boys" is a book boys live by, for them a kind of Bible, so seriously do they take it. In establishing such a book as our country's most popular juvenile, the Boy Scouts of America have developed a power for upbuilding boyhood, as influential for good as in the past the iniquitous thriller has been influential for evil.

CIRCUS TRAVEL BY MOTOR

An Eastern Amusement Concern Orders 100 Trucks.

(N. Y. Dispatch to Kansas City Star).

A circus corporation here has defied the railroads and bought 100 three and one-half-ton motor trucks to transport its show from town to town next summer. It will be the first circus to travel by motor.

The trucks, it is claimed, will do away with the immense labor, uncertainties, delays and inconvenience of the railroads. The circus will pack its tents, animals and outfits on the motor trucks after a night performance and be able to exhibit in a town 100 miles away the next night, it is claimed. The performed will travel in trucks equipped with special bodies containing berths similar to a Pullman.

This use of the motor points to a new field for the commercial truck, provided the road conditions are improved to accommodate fast inter-city, service, according to the circus manager. Some Eastern states have rock road systems that favor motor trucks. Truck dealers say that with a system of hard surfaced roads in this country, the field of the motor truck in interstate commerce is unlimited. The scheme of sending produce from town to town in states that have improved road system has worked successfully, and the expense of shipment is said to be less than by railroad.

"Buffalo Bill" Cody, 10 years before his death, predicted the modern circus in the future would abandon the railroad and travel by motor truck.

25 CENTS DESTROYS YOUR DANDRUFF AND STOPS FALLING HAIR

Save your hair! Make it thick, wavy and beautiful—try this!

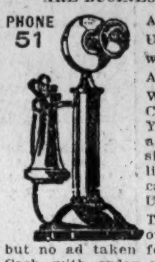
Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf.

There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, lustre and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance, an incomparable gloss and softness; but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.

BUSINESS LOCALS

"ARE BUSINESS GETTERS"



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Special 25 per cent, discount on Business Locals for seven consecutive issues or longer.

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FARMER WANTED—EITHER WHITE or colored, one with small family. Apply at 116 Dock street, W. B. McClellan. fe 11-1t*

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM STEAM-heated apartment; also four room cottage, 419 North Fourth street, and four room flat, No. 501 North Seventh street. Apply C. P. B. Mahler, 23 South Second street. fe 11-1t*

HAVE AT NO. 8 NORTH FOURTH, 9-room house, recently overhauled; will rent part or whole. Special price. L. W. Moore, agent, 123 Princess. fe 11-1t

A COTTAGE HOME AT A BARGAIN, at Carolina Court. 6 rooms, modern, lot 40x107. Right of way over eight foot alley. To see will buy. See sole agent, Geo. B. Applewhite. Phone 65. fe 11-1t

FOR SALE—BLOCH BABY CARRIAGE in good condition for $10 at 820 Dock street. fe 11-1t*

EIGHT ROOM SUBURBAN HOME, 15 acres land, fine for trucking; car line within two miles city, for rent by L. W. Moore, agent, 123 Princess. fe 11-1t

SEE OUR RENT LIST—L. W. MOORE, renting agency, 123 Princess street. fe 11-1t

IF IT'S A HOME—THE WAY IS EASY. We have the location and can finance same on good terms. See L. W. Moore, Real Estate Agency, 123 Princess. fe 11-1t

SIX ROOM HOUSE, BARN, STABLES, large lot; corner 13th and Orange, will be sold cheap next week. See L. W. Moore, Real Estate Agency, 123 Princess. fe 11-1t

WHY LET YOUR MONEY STAND IDLE when you can net 10 per cent on good real estate, clear of all expenses. Now is the time to get real bargains. See what I have. Geo. B. Applewhite. fe 11-1t

FOR RENT—5 ROOMS UP STAIRS, with all modern conveniences, for light housekeeping. February 15th. Rent very reasonable. Apply at 512 North Fourth street. fe 11-1t*

FOR RENT—ONE THREE ROOM, steam heated apartment, in the Colonial Apartment House, corner Third and Market streets. See James & James, agents, Southern Bldg. fe 11-1t

FOR RENT—ATTRACTIVE NEW SU-burban home; six room house and bath. See James & James, Renting Agents. Phone 163, Southern Bldg. fe 11-1t

DID YOU KNOW AT SUNSET PARK you have gas, electric lights, water and sewerage? Why not own your home? We will help you. Fidelity Trust & Development Co., office at James & James. fe 11-1t

WE HAVE FOR RENT COTTAGES, stores, houses, apartments, warehouses and storage rooms. James & James, Inc., renting agents, real estate and insurance, Southern Bldg. Phone 163. fe 11-1t

LOAD YOUR CAMERA WITH ANSCO film and let us make your prints and enlargements on CYKO, the prize-winning photographic paper. Camera Dept., Green's Drug Store. fe 11-1t*

BOARDERS WANTED — SEVERAL agreeable boarders, either regular or table, can get good accommodations with conveniences; at 402 North Second street. fe 11-1t*

MR. LEGER MEYER'S TAILORING IS still open for orders for anything in its line. 109 Princess street, second floor. fe 11-1t*

FINISH THE DAY IN YOUR OWN home. Let us help you own a home at Sunset Park, small payments, water and sewerage free. Fidelity Trust & Development Co., office at James & James. fe 11-1t

11 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE, TWO miles below Winter Park. $50.00 down, $5.00 per month. See Geo. B. Applewhite. fe 11-1t

WANTED— THOROUGHLY EXPER-ienced clerk and typewriter. Must write legible hand, and be fairly fast on typewriter. For temporary position. Address "Clerk," care Star. fe 11-1t

MY RENT ACCOUNT CONTINUES TO grow. See my rent list, or phone 65. Geo. B. Applewhite. fe 11-1t

FOR RENT—MARCH FIRST, SEVEN room apartment, steam heated, at 209 Dock street. Apply C. P. B. Mahler, 23 South Second street. fe 11-1t*

HAVE YOU ORDERED YOUR VALEN-tine flowers for Wednesday, the 14th? Phone or call at the green houses, 15th and Market streets, for flowers of finest quality. Lucy B. Moore, "The Florist." fe 11-1t

SALESMAN, CITY OR TRAVELING, 25 years of age; at present employed, but desires to make change; can give you some excellent references if you will communicate with No. 1234, care Star. fe 11-1t*

THE RURAL BUILDING & LOAN AS-sociation will hold the books open for subscriptions to the 34th series one more week. You can call Monday and pay back to February 3rd, and become a stockholder. James Owen Reilly, Sec. and Treas. fe 11-1t

THREE CONNECTING ROOMS ON first floor for rent. Gas range and bath. Free use of phone. A. H. Yopp, 415 Grace street. Phones 660 or 313. fe 11-su-tu-2t

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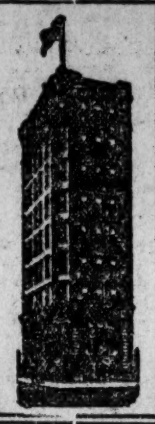

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